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WIMBLEDON TENNIS.

DOUBLES REPLACE SINGLES.

TILDEN AGAIN.

STRANGE COLLAPSE OF MISS HARVEY.

London, Yesterday.
After three days of strenuous singles matches, the men concentrated on the doubles. An interesting factor was the first appearance of W. T. Tilden in partnership with Timmer, the Dutch champion. Timmer is a stolid base-line player and, with the enterprise of Tilden, they should present a most formidable pair. To-day they beat the Britons, Detering and Reddell 6-4, 8-6, 6-2.

Berkley Bell, partnered by Gregory Mangin, defeated Count Salm and Burr 7-5, 6-4, 6-4 after an exciting match which produced endless thrills. Britain suffered a reverse when Cazalet and Musterman were beaten 6-3, 11-13, 5-7 by the American pair, John Doeg and G. M. Lott. The U.S. invaders were given more than one fright throughout the match, the British pair playing well above their average form.

Allison and Van Ryn, the American holders of the Wimbledon title, found little difficulty in defeating Metcalf and Vinall, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.

In the mixed doubles, W. T. Tilden partnered Cilli Aussem, a promising German player, with whom he was most successful at the Riviera tournaments last winter. The combination proved too strong for Perry, yesterday's hero, and Miss Heeley, who lost 1-6, 4-6.

Bobby Jones, the famous golfer, and the Australian cricketers were among the spectators watching this match on the Centre Court.

Ladies' Singles.

In the third round of the ladies' singles, Helen Jacobs easily accounted for Miss Stoney, winning 6-3, 6-0. Betty Nuthall, Britain's hope, beat Mrs. Jameson 6-4, 6-3 after an evenly fought encounter. The American player, Mary Greaf lost to Mlle. Fayot of Switzerland 4-6, 3-6.

Mrs. Ryan, the Californian champion, by dazzling tennis serenely passed into the fourth round by defeating Mlle. Sigart, the Belgian champion, 6-3, 6-4.

The only sensation of the day was the collapse of Miss Harvey, the British Davis Cup player, while playing against Mrs. McQuham, who won 2-6, 8-6, 4-2. This means that four British ladies have been defeated, but there are eight left in the last sixteen, so hopes run high in this section of the tournament.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Helen Willis (now Mrs. Moody), and Mrs. Ryan defeated Miss Burr and Miss Thompson (Britain) without the loss of a game, in the first round of the ladies' doubles.

— Reuter.

GERMAN BUDGET.

THREAT TO DISSOLVE THE REICHSTAG.

Berlin, Yesterday.
Herr Dietrich, Minister of Economics, becomes Finance Minister in the Cabinet.

Discussing the Budget tomorrow, he said that if the Reichstag does not adopt it, the Chancellor will dissolve the Reichstag and enact the Budget in accordance with the ad hoc article of constitution, after which there will be a general election in the autumn. — Reuter.

BROKERAGE CHARGES.

The Share and Seal Estate Brokers' Society advertise, elsewhere in this issue, that conforming to practices in other financial centres they have revised their

RAID ON CHINESE PAPER.

Police Visit Hong Kong Little Daily.

A HAUL OF LITERATURE.

At 3 p.m. yesterday, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, first assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, and a party of Police executed an order by His Excellency the Governor in Council for the suppression of the Hong Kong Siu Yat Po (the Hong Kong Little Daily), the editorial office of which is on the first floor of 53, Wyndham Street.

They carried out a systematic search of the editorial office and seized all printed newspapers, just delivered from the printing press for distribution, and a quantity of documents and other things pertaining to the proscribed newspaper.

At the time of the Police raid those members of the editorial staff present in the office were Lau Wul-chuen, publisher of the paper, Ho Yik-ting, reporter, Ho Mak, Wong Chung and Wai Kwan-san, proof-readers, the office boy, and the cook.

The Police closely questioned all eight and afterward took Lau and another man with them to Police Headquarters for further interrogation. It is understood that up to this morning they were still in Police custody.

Following the raid on the editorial office, Mr. Booth and his party proceeded to the office of Messrs. Wilson & Co., 60, Wellington Street, the printers of the suppressed paper. Here they also carried out a thorough search and seized a bundle of printed papers, news "copy" for the next edition, and other documents relating to the Siu Yat Po.

No arrest was made here.

A Previous Raid.
The Siu Yat Po is the same paper which was raided by the Police in the latter part of last year. Then a few boxes full of papers and other documents were seized, but no arrest was made.

At the time of this raid no reason was disclosed for the Police action, and the offence, whatever it was, could not have been very serious because after publication was suspended for a couple of days the paper was again allowed to function.

The paper in question did not make any attempt to conceal the fact that it is run by Northern Chinese, if not actually financed from the North, because its official name on the signboard outside its editorial office had always been Hong Kong Shao Jih Pao—Siu Yat Po is the Cantonese rendering of the name, which translated into English means The Little Daily.

This time, too, no reason has been advanced for His Excellency the Governor's decision to suppress this newspaper, but it is well known that the Siu Yat Po is antagonistic to Chiang Kai-shek, the Generalissimo of the Nationalist Government of China.

FREE WASHING.

NO NOTICE TO PROHIBIT PRACTICE.

It was learnt by Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning that washing of clothing is not allowed officially in public bath houses, although there is no regulation covering it.

This arose in connection with a case in which a Chinese coolie was alleged to have used abusive language to a bath house attendant in Hung Hom. It was stated by the latter that the coolie had used water in excess to have a bath and that he had washed a pair of trousers in another tub. Defendant stated that he did not know he was not allowed to wash clothes there as there was no notice.

This was verified by Sanitary Inspector Gallahy who intimated to the Magistrate that baths in public houses were free of charge.

His Worship said that, as the defendant had had a night in the cells, he thought that was sufficient punishment for the offence, and cautioned him, warning him not to allow himself to be hauled again.

Princess Mary, Countess of Harwood laid the foundation stone

SEQUEL TO LORRY CRASH.

Passenger Succumbs to His Injuries.

DRIVER IN CUSTODY.

With regard to the lorry accident opposite the Tai Hang distillery at Aberdeen early on Tuesday morning, Leung Tong, male, one of the passengers of the lorry who was pinned under the overturned vehicle, receiving very serious injuries, died at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Pong Yee-chon, the driver of the lorry, who yesterday morning pleaded "guilty" before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to wanton and furious driving of the lorry, thereby causing bodily harm to 25 persons, and who was remanded to see how the more seriously injured victims of the accident fared, will now have to face a charge of manslaughter.

He was remanded by Mr. Lindsell for one week and is therefore due to appear in Court again next Thursday. When the case was remanded yesterday the accused was allowed bail in the sum of \$1,000, but it is understood that he was unable to raise the money and is therefore being held in Police custody.

Of the 25 persons who were injured in the accident (18 women and seven men), thirteen were allowed to return to their home after their bruises were dressed. The other twelve, who received more serious injuries, were detained. Of these only two were regarded to be in a critical condition—the man who died yesterday afternoon and a woman named To Sze. The woman's condition is this morning reported to be still grave.

"THIEF, THIEF."

PURSUIT OF A HAND BAG SNATCHER.

JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS.

A Chinese named Ng Tse-nam (28), stated to be unemployed and staying at the Kwong Fook Loi boarding house, was to-day charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham with snatching a hand bag from a Chinese woman named Siu Wai-chun in Des Voeux Road Central at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The bag, which contained money, jewellery and other articles worth altogether \$412, was recovered. The woman's evidence was that she was walking westward along the tram lines when the accused approached her in front and suddenly snatched her bag. She chased him, calling out "stop thief," and accused was caught by a man who came out of the Central Fire Station. Accused discarded the bag just before he was caught and was retrieved by his captor.

Sub-Officer Kong of the Fire Brigade, who arrested the accused, said that accused dropped the bag when witness was about two yards from him.

The accused's excuse was that in evading two motor cars on the road he accidentally bumped into the complainant and her bag dropped out of her hand. She accused him of attempting to rob her and, becoming frightened, he ran away.

The Magistrate convicted and passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

FARMER DROWNED.

Man Foo-hing (22), a farmer living at 17 Kwantli Village, was drowned yesterday whilst bathing in a pool in the village. Another villager saw the man walk into the pool and then suddenly stumble and fall backward. The back of his head struck violently on a rock. He must have been rendered unconscious by the blow on the head for he immediately sank into the deep part of the pool and did not reappear on the surface.

The fellow villager raised the alarm and other villagers retrieved the body.

The Police were communicated with and when they arrived artificial respiration was tried but the unfortunate man was already dead.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN

FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL.

PRINCE FETED.

JAPANESE VISIT TO LONDON.

London, Yesterday.
Unfailing friendship and goodwill between Great Britain and



H.R.H. Prince Takamatsu.

Japan were stated to be the predominating feelings which animated the relations between the two Powers, in a speech by H.R.H. Prince Takamatsu, brother of the Emperor of Japan, at a banquet given in his honour at Buckingham Palace to-night.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: Depressions are central over the Yangtze Valley and to the S.E. of Tourane.

A depression or typhoon is situated about 300 miles E.N.E. of Manila, moving N.W.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

The following report was received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate-General to-day:—

Manila, 9 a.m.
Cyclone or typhoon on the E. of Southern Luzon, developing.

To-day 9.30 a.m.—Typhoon in about 125 degrees Long. E. and 16 degrees Lat. N., moving N.W.

To-day, 11.20 a.m.—Depression northern part of the China Sea.

Rainfall
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 0.26 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 13.37 inches against an average of 37.38

Temperature and Humidity
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	82	87
Macao	81	92
Manila	77	95
Poohow	84	95
Amoy	81	83
Swatow	81	92
Chefoo	67	81
Shanghai	77	94

ther of the Emperor of Japan, at a banquet given in his honour at Buckingham Palace to-night.

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The Duke of Gloucester, turn the visit of the Duke of Gloucester (Prince Henry) to

GERMANY JEALOUS OF BRITAIN?

Still Sore About Her Lost Colonies.

OUTCRY IN REICHSTAG.

Berlin, Yesterday.

In the Reichstag to-day, Dr. J. Curtius, the Foreign Minister, stated: "Germany can base her claim of colonial participation on the success of her former colonial policy. If Britain unites the mandated territory of ex-German East Africa with adjoining British territories, such action will be incompatible with the independence of the mandated territory. The proposals of the British Government should be examined by the League of Nations before these are carried out. We shall do everything to prevent the carrying out of these proposals." — Reuter.

In the name of 1,100 priests of the Church of England an open letter has been sent to the archbishops and bishops protesting against episcopal policy as it affects Anglo-Catholics.

received with high honours by the Duke of Gloucester at Dover and later at Victoria Station, London, where they were met by the Duke of York, Princess Mary, Prince George, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and several Members of the Cabinet.

The Prince and Princess Takamatsu proceeded immediately to Buckingham Palace, where they will be the guests of the King and Queen for three days. Afterward they will stay at an hotel as the guests of the Government.

A series of important functions have been arranged for the visit, the most brilliant of which was the State banquet at Buckingham Palace to-night. This was a brilliant function, being the first State dinner party given by the King since his illness in 1928.

Both the speeches of His Majesty and Prince Takamatsu dealt with the unfailing friendship and goodwill between Britain and Japan. His Majesty handed to the Prince a Field-Marshal's baton for the Emperor, and conferred upon His Highness the G.C.V.O. — Reuter.

Cordial Welcome.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Prince Takamatsu, second brother of the Emperor of Japan, accompanied by Princess Takamatsu, arrived in London this afternoon on a state visit to the King and Queen. The Prince has brought with him the Order of the Rising Sun of Japan to present to the King. Last year the Duke of Gloucester, the King's third son, visited Japan and invested the Emperor with the Order of the Garter. His Royal Highness had a great reception from the Japan Royal family and the Japanese people, and every effort is now being made to accord Prince and Princess Takamatsu a similarly cordial welcome to this country.

As the Royal visitors reached Dover Harbour in the steamship Mald of Kent, a salute was fired by the guns of the coast batteries, and aeroplanes circled overhead. The Duke of Gloucester boarded the vessel and welcomed the Prince and Princess on behalf of the King and Queen. A naval Guard of Honour was mounted on the pier and was inspected by the Prince. An address was presented by the Mayor.

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ECONOMIC UNITY OF THE EMPIRE.

Marketing of Primary Products.

LABOUR AND FREE TRADE

Rugby, Yesterday.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress to-day issued the long awaited report of its Economic Committee, which is composed of the most influential leaders of the Labour movement including Messrs. John Beard, Ernest Bevin, Ben Tillett, Will Thorne, and Arthur Pugh. The report says that various economic blocs have been considered, such as the United States of Europe, as proposed by M. Briand; a British-American alliance, and an Economic group of a British Commonwealth.

Regarding the European group, it is pointed out that countries in it would be competing against each other since they manufacture practically the same things and the same kinds of goods. An alternative to this method of grouping was for this country to maintain her position of isolation, making the best bargain possible with any one and every one. "That is our traditional policy," the Committee declares, "but is it possible to maintain it any longer? It has to be remembered that the European groups are actually coming into existence and, this being so, has a policy of isolation any chance of succeeding in the future?"

Ideas of Sentiment.
As to world economic unity, the Committee says that they would desire that, but unfortunately it could not be regarded as at present practicable. Discussing the pros and cons of the economic unity of the British Empire, the Committee says: "The factors in favour are that the bloc is already existing in a tentative kind of way; that there are undoubtedly ideas of sentiment that count still in economic sphere; that supplies of raw materials and of manufactured goods could be balanced, as the group is rich in raw materials, and is, in fact, almost self-contained; that there is to a certain extent a common language; and that there is abundant opportunity for movements of population within the group. It has further to be remembered there is already to some extent a tariff bond within commonwealth in form of preferences and other commercial discriminations applying to both the Dominions and the Colonies."

Economic Blocs.
The Committee declare that if the policy of creating economic blocs continues to be pursued by other nations, then the most practicable group from this country's viewpoint would appear to be the consolidation of the British Commonwealth. Such a policy would in no way affect detrimentally the British support and participation in the work of the League of Nations, but rather the contrary. Britain would be in a better position to strengthen the scope and authority of the League. Naturally, we should not be prevented by this policy from concluding European or other international agreements regarding the marketing of coal, steel, or other commodities. The difference would be that we should bargain as a commonwealth group instead of as Great Britain; in many cases this would be a decided advantage.

Avoiding Antagonism.
The Committee urge that the Imperial Conference should progress for a full development of the economic relations between the countries of the British Commonwealth, but it is vitally necessary to avoid antagonism either to European aims or to the American policy. It is suggested that regular Imperial Economic Conferences should evolve an economic policy for the British Commonwealth independently of party politics. There should also be an inter-commonwealth economic secretariat to investigate problems.

The General Committee of the Trades Union Congress has approved the report which has been prepared with a view to the forthcoming Imperial Conference. The report may be regarded as an important contribution to the economic unity of the Empire, which has been a subject of discussion for some time.

COLONY OF EVIL

HONG KONG IN THE LIMELIGHT.

BROTHELS TO GO.

LADY M.P. ATTACKS MUI TSAI SYSTEM.

London, Yesterday.
"Wicked Hong Kong" again came into the limelight in the House of Commons to-day in connection with the mul tsai problem. It was alleged that mul tsais were made to serve in brothels for immoral purposes.

On the Colonial vote, Miss Turberville drew attention to the mul tsai "curse" in Hong Kong, and asked whether the question could not be considered by the Colonial Office Conference.

Replying, Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, recalled that the new regulations in regard to mul tsais had been operative only since December last. There was absolutely no justification for the suggestion that there had been any failure to carry out the regulations.

"Practically Chinese."
It was an extremely difficult problem in Hong Kong, which was "practically a Chinese town." Every effort had been made to carry out the regulations.

Dr. Shiels admitted that there was perhaps some danger of reducing the girls to mere domestic drudges, but the advantages of the abolition of the mul tsai system outweighed any other dangers.

He added that he believed that the Chinese authorities had sincerely tried to prevent the mul tsai evil from entering Hong Kong, but the disturbed state of China tended to make their efforts "largely" ineffective.

Brothels To Go.
It was the policy of the Government, he added, wholly to abolish brothels. The new Governor, Sir William Peel, had conferred with the Secretary of State when last in Britain on that matter. — Reuter.

REVOLUTION.

ARMY OVERTHROWS THE GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT FLEES.

La Paz, Yesterday.
A revolution has broken out here, and the Army has overthrown the Government. The President has left the country.

Troops Attack Police.
Buenos Aires, Yesterday.
It is reported that revolution has broken out in Bolivia, accompanied by terrible scenes. The Army, incensed by the massacre of civilians by the Police, attacked and routed the latter. There were numerous dead and wounded. Troops refused to allow the Ministers to enter the Government buildings. The President took refuge in the United States Legation. — Reuter's American Service.

Earlier News.
Buenos Aires, Yesterday.
It is reported that thirty-four persons, including women and children, were killed, and hundreds wounded at La Paz, Bolivia, following a demonstration against General Kundt, commanding the Government forces.

The latter fired on the mob. The demonstrators later paraded with the corpses.

There have been many arrests; but the censorship is very strict, and no details are available. — Reuter's American Service.

brook and Lord Rothermere for Empire Economic unity. The declaration that "the policy of isolation is no longer possible" is used as a head line in the Evening News of Lord Rothermere's newspaper which declares, "The Committee's decisions are at a complete variance with the free trade policy of Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer." — Reuter's American Service.

Earlier Report.
London, Yesterday.
The General Council of the Trades Union Congress has endorsed the Economic Committee's report, which will be submitted to the T.U.C. annual meeting in September.

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FORCED TO FLEE.

That Chu Chi-hsing, principal of the Tls. 150,000 Mercantile Bank of India embezzlement case, was compelled to misappropriate the bank's funds was revealed before Judge Hyui in the Special District Court, Shanghai.

Charged with embezzlement and forgery Chu, assistant compradore of the bank, was brought before Judge Hyui on June 18, says the Shanghai Times. After an initial hearing the case was adjourned until Saturday when he will be tried together with Zia Tung-ho and Yu Hsi-ling, accountants of same bank, who were charged with being concerned in the case.

Chu who is owner of Tuk Kee Sugar Hong, Nantao, was arrested at 1281, Chingnan Alley, East Seward Road, by officers of the Dixwell Road station on Monday afternoon.

Outlining the case Assistant Municipal Advocate King S. Kum stated that the embezzlement was discovered by the bank authorities following the disappearance of Chu on May 20. A raid was made on Chu's home and it was then found that Chu had run away on May 16. Concerned in the case also, Zia Tung-ho and Yu Hsi-ling, two accountants, were arrested and charged before the same court and released on \$30,000 bail each, Mr. Kum continued.

As Chu had misappropriated the bank's funds and had forged native orders, he is charged with embezzlement and forgery, Mr. Kum pointed out.

Chu's Confession. Chu confessed to the accusation and admitted the charges but told the court that he took the money to cover his shortage as he had lost a great deal of money in the sugar business carried on by him, and in some other business reverses. He further said that he was compelled to flee. He intended to come back and refund the money but, he emphasised, the publicity in the newspapers deprived him of all his reputation and financial support and he had no alternative but to run away.

Mr. John W. Huxter, chief accountant of the bank, told Judge Hyui that the accused had turned in 39 forged native orders amounting to Tls. 161,713.70, by means of changing the figures on the orders. In one instance, the Pao Feng Native Bank deposited Tls. 20,000 in the foreign bank through Chu, but the latter only credited Tls. 2,000, utilising the balance for himself.

Other Misappropriations. Chu also admitted to this accusation and said that he altered the figures with chemicals and rubber eraser. He further confessed that he started to misappropriate last year, the biggest sum thus taken being Tls. 260,000. Dr. Peoli Chiang, defending, requested the court to remand the case to allow him to prepare a defence.

Tseng Ho-kong, Chu's employee, was also arraigned before Judge Hyui. The employee was held responsible for attempting to deposit in the Ningpo Commercial Bank a forged native order for Tls. 57,000. Brought before the court, Tseng said that he was given the order by Chu and these were later found to have been forged. After a lengthy hearing the employee was acquitted by Judge Hyui who ordered the police to prefer the further charge against Chu and remanded the case until Saturday.

PROPOSED DRASTIC
TIN CURTAILMENT.Considered a Dangerous
Proposal.

A SINGAPORE OPINION.

Singapore, June 7. In connection with Reuter's cable that the special committee of the T.P.A. is considering a scheme to concentrate the bulk of the 20 per cent. curtailment into a much shorter space of time instead of spreading it over a full year, a well-known Singapore authority, when interviewed to-day, said: "I think it a most dangerous proposal. Think of the question of Chinese labour during that time. It will disorganise labour in this country, even if they do get food and money. Then there is the question of Government's income. I am absolutely certain that neither Government nor the police will favour it."—Ex.

RUBBER PRODUCTION

BRITISH AND DUTCH REACH
AGREEMENT.

London, Yesterday. At a meeting of the British and Dutch liaison committee on rubber production held in London to-day, complete agreement was reached on certain recommendations, which will be immediately submitted to their respective associations.—Reuter.

IMPORT RECORD.

DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.

The monthly figures of Dutch export and import trade do not at first sight reflect the presence of a business depression in Holland. The export figures for the first quarter of the year, amount to Fl.452.3 millions, against Fl.450.8 millions in the corresponding period of 1929, while imports were Fl.648 millions compared with Fl.625.8 millions in the first quarter of 1929.

From a comparison of the figures month by month it appears that exports for March have shown a considerable decline, which in all probability is due to a falling-off in agricultural and industrial output. The import balance has attained a high record. It is clear that these developments are bound to affect the balance of payments. It should be borne in mind that capital investments abroad have assumed considerable dimensions lately. The increased revenue derived from interest and dividend payment on foreign stock will act as a compensation for the higher import balance. It is even said in some quarters that the increased imports are actually the result of the increased investments in foreign countries. The trade with Great Britain shows a decline of imports from that country and an increase of exports.

TARIFF TYRANNY.

FRENCH RUBBER COMPANY'S
PROTEST TO U.S.

M. Octave Homberg, head of the great French rubber concern, the Indo-China Rubber Company, has sent to the French Chamber of Commerce in New York his company's resignation from membership as a protest against the "ever-growing imperialism of the United States" in tariff matters. In his letter M. Homberg says: "The Americans, impelled by an ever-growing imperialism, and perhaps not realising that such a policy may bring them more risks than profit, are treating us (from the Customs point of view, for instance) with increasing and sometimes intolerable brutality. Such has recently been the case for the Cane Juice Industry."

BANK DIVIDEND.

The manager of the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank, N.V., has received a telegram from the head office in Amsterdam, that this bank has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. for the year 1929.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

				June 10, June, June.								June 19, June, June.							
				1930.		1918.		1914						1930.		1918.		1914	
				Cts.		Cts.		Cts.						Cts.		Cts.		Cts.	
Butcher Meat.																			
Beef	Sirloin	牛	尾	肥	lb.	32	24	12											
"	Prime Cut	牛	尾	"	"	32	28	11											
"	Corned	咸	燒	牛	肉	"	"	23	12										
"	Roast	咸	燒	牛	肉	"	32	24	22										
"	Breast	牛	腩	肉	"	28	20	18											
"	Soup	牛	腩	肉	"	24	20	18											
"	Steak	牛	腩	肉	"	32	24	22											
"	Steak Sirloin	牛	腩	肉	"	44	30	35											
"	Sausages	牛	腩	肉	"	30	26	20											
Butcher's Brains	牛	腩	肉	每	set	15	10	12											
"	Tongue, fresh	牛	腩	肉	每	65	50	60											
"	Tongue, corned	牛	腩	肉	每	90	60	—											
"	Head	牛	腩	肉	每	\$1.40	—	\$1.20											
"	Heart	牛	腩	肉	每	26	18	14											
"	Hump, Salt	牛	腩	肉	每	30	20	18											
"	Feet	牛	腩	肉	每	12	10	12											
"	Kidneys	牛	腩	肉	每	15	10	12											
"	Tail	牛	腩	肉	每	25	20	22											
"	Liver	牛	腩	肉	每	20	12	14											
"	Tripe	牛	腩	肉	每	10	6	7											
Calves' Head & Feet	牛	仔	頭	脚	每	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00											
Mutton Chop	羊	腩	肉	每	lb.	30	26	—											
"	Leg	羊	腩	肉	每	36	26	—											
"	Shoulder	羊	腩	肉	每	36	24	—											
"	Saddle	羊	腩	肉	每	24	—	—											
Pig's Chittlings	猪	肚	肉	每	30	—	27	—											
"	Brains	猪	肚	肉	每	Per set	3	—	12										
"	Feet	猪	肚	肉	每	lb.	15	15	—										
"	Ery	猪	肚	肉	每	28	15	15	—										
"	Head	猪	肚	肉	每	18	20	—											
"	Heart	猪	肚	肉	每	15	10	10	—										
"	Kidneys	猪	肚	肉	每	13	10	3	—										
"	Liver	猪	肚	肉	每	lb.	45	30	24										
Pork Chop	猪	腩	肉	每	35	25	23	—											
"	Leg	猪	腩	肉	每	36	—	—											
"	Loin	猪	腩	肉	每	42	60	70	—										
"	Fat or Lard	猪	腩	肉	每	21	21	—											
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊	頭	脚	每	set	80	60	70	—										
"	Heart	羊	頭	脚	每	10	8	7	—										
"	Kidneys	羊	頭	脚	每	15	12	10	—										
"	Liver	羊	頭	脚	每	40	28	25	—										
Sucking Pigs, to order	猪	仔	肉	每	lb.	25	25	32	—										
Suet, Beef	牛	乳	油	每	80	20	18	—											
"	Mutton	羊	乳	油	每	28	26	28	—										
"	Veal	牛	乳	油	每	30	20	20	—										
"	Sausages	牛	乳	油	每	28	—	—											
"	No. 1	牛	乳	油	每	32	—	—											
Fish.																			
Barbel	魚	每	lb.	42	10	24													
Bream	魚	每	lb.	35	20	18													
Canton Fresh Water	魚	每	34	—	—														
Carp	魚	每	36	13	10														
Catfish	魚	每	35	16	27														
Codfish	魚	每	36	12	9														
Crabs	魚	每	40	15	17														
Cuttle Fish	魚	每	30	23	26														
Dab	魚	每	34	16	27														
Dace	魚	每	48	23	16														
Dog Fish	魚	每	22	20	—														
Eels, Conger	魚	每	30	10	8														
"	Fresh Water	魚	每	35	16	—													
"	Yellow	魚	每	36	10	8													
Frogs	魚	每	75	25	30														
Garoupa	魚	每	72	32	25														
Garoupa	魚	每	32	40	30														
Gudgeon	魚	每	30	22	18														
Herrings	魚	每	36	13	23														
Halibut	魚	每	35	18	15														
Labrus	魚	每	58	32	13														
Loach	魚	每	50	22	24														
Lobsters	魚	每	34	32	21														
Mackerel	魚	每	40	20	20														
Monk Fish	魚	每	35	13	2														
Mullet	魚	每	35	12	2														
Oysters	魚	每	30	14	9														
Parrot Fish	魚	每	35	20	15														
Perch	魚	每	36	16	9														
Pike	魚	每	40	28	29														
Plalce	魚	每	40	36	30														
Pomfret, White	魚	每	38	36	45														
Pomfret, Black	魚	每	62	10	14														
Prawns	魚	每	22	10	14														
Ray	魚	每	32	13	18														
Rock Fish	魚	每	38	22	10														
Roach	魚	每	50	89	80														
Salmon	魚	每	22	8	10														
Shark	魚	每	22	10	10														
Skate	魚	每	35	32	80														
Shrimps	魚	每	40	28	23														
Snapper	魚	每	40	22	28														
Soles	魚	每	38	28	85														
Tench	魚	每	35	18	12														
Turbot	魚	每	1.00	40	—														
Water, small, fr. water	魚	每	1.00	40	—														
Poultry.																			
Chicken	雞	每	lb.	64	30	31													
Capons, Small	雞	每	"	56	28	30													
Capons, Large	雞	每	"	60	28	30													
Duck	鴨	每	"	36	22	21													
Doves	鴿	每	each	18	23	21													
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	每	per doz.	35	18	—													
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	每	"	30	25	20													
Fowls, Canton	雞	每	lb.	68	36	24													
Fowls, Hainan	雞	每	lb.	60	35	24													
Geese	鴨	每	lb.	46	24	24													
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	每	each	46	50	—													
"	Hoihow	鴿	每	30	28	—													
Turkeys, Cock	雞	每	lb.	75	—	—													
Turkeys, Hen	雞	每	lb.	60	61	40													
Snipe	鴨	每	each	25	—	—													
Pheasant	鴨	每	pair	—	—	—													
Quail	鴨	每	each	—	—	—													
Partridges	鴨	每	each	—	—	—													
Fruits.																			
Almonds	杏	仁	每	lb.	45	35	—												
Apples (California)	金	山	每	"	32	24	—												
Bananas (bride's)	蕉	每	"	8	4	—													
Carambola	楊	桃	每	"	12	—	—												
Coconuts	椰	子	每	each	12	10	10												
Lemons, China	檸檬	每	lb.	12	25	30													
Lemons (American)	金	山	每	each	12	8	—												
Lichees, Dried	荔枝	干	每	lb.	36	25	30												
Oranges (Canton)	新	會	每	"	32	—	—												
Oranges	橙	每	"	30	—	15													
Pears (Canton)	沙	梨	每	"	32	—	—												
Peanuts	花生	每	"	12	10	12													
Peralmonds, Large	紅	柿	每	"	12	—	—												
Plantain	大	蕉	每	"	5	8	—												
Pumelo, Siam	暹	羅	每	each	18	12	6												
Walnuts	合	桃	每	lb.	15	—	16												
Grapes	提	子	每																

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SPORT NOTICES

**HONG KONG FOOTBALL
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in the Offices, 4th floor, French Bank Buildings, at 5.30 p.m. on MONDAY, June 30th.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
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Hong Kong, 23rd June, 1930.

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7	Pakhoi Street	Kowloon Tong Terminus	15 "	10 "
7	Star Ferry	Kowloon Tong Terminus	20 "	10 "
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11	U.S.R.C.	Sham Shui Po Terminus	15 "	10 "
11	To Kwa Wan	Sham Shui Po Terminus	20 "	10 "
12	Star Ferry	Argyle Street	10 "	5 "
12	Pakhoi Street	Sham Shui Po Terminus	10 "	5 "
12	Star Ferry	Sham Shui Po Terminus	15 "	10 "

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NGAN SHING KWAN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 23rd July, 1930.

COMPANY MEETINGS

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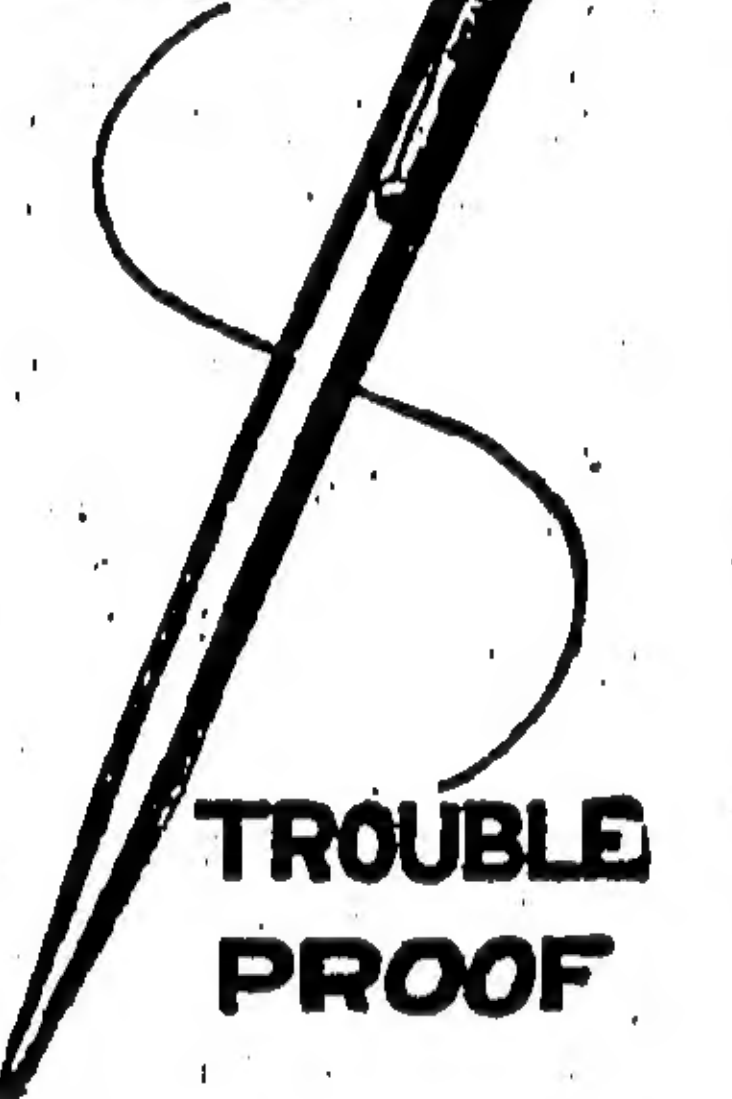
that at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on the 18th day of June, 1930, a Call of \$4.00 per Share was made upon all the Members holding Shares upon which only \$1.00 per Share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 1st day of October, 1930.

The Directors of the Company have resolved that all Calls unpaid at 1st October, 1930, shall bear interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum from the day when the same shall be payable until payment.

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FAMILY TRAGEDY.

**FATHER STRANGLES FOUR SONS
AND COMMITTS SUICIDE.**

Seremban, June 7.
A terrible tragedy occurred here last night. A man named S. Ratnasamy committed suicide after strangling his four sons.

Ratnasamy was living with his wife and four sons, aged 2, 4, 6 and 7 years old, respectively, at the 2nd mile, Rahang Road, Seremban. He was, it is alleged, badly in debt in different places both in Kuala Lumpur and in Seremban.

At 10 p.m. last night, the wife, children and Ratnasamy retired to sleep. Three of the children were sleeping with him and one was in a small cot. The wife was sleeping by herself. At 3 a.m. she woke up to find her husband beside her. He informed her that he had strangled all the children and wanted to strangle her. He also said that he would commit suicide. She got frightened and ran out. She fell into a drain and did not get up until 6 a.m. Then she went to a friend's house.

Mr. S. J. Taylor, O.C.P.D., Seremban, found four dead children on the beds and the father hanging from a beam in the house, dead.—Malay Mail.

WIFE'S LOVER SUED.

**HUSBAND WHO DIVORCED HER
FOR NOTHING.**

A French banker, who agreed to divorce his middle-aged wife in order that she could marry a handsome Russian, of whom she had become enamoured, and then became angry when the young lover failed to carry out his part of the contract has filed a suit in Paris courts against his rival, claiming \$2,000 damages.

The woman had confessed to her husband that unless she could marry the boy her life would be ruined.

"I am heartbroken," replied the banker, but he added philosophically "If this is the way you feel I suppose there is nothing to do but divorce. God forbid that I should shatter your life."

The banker started divorce proceedings, and joined hilariously in the betrothal party, but the young Russian went to Stresa, and when his fiancée begged him to return to the Riviera, to talk over their approaching marriage his reply was "Nitchev," which means "Nothing doing."

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BORNEO MARU	Saturday, 19th July.
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PANAMA MARU	Monday, 7th July.
ALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Thursday, 3rd July.
MADRAS MARU	Friday, 18th July.
SEATTLE MARU	Friday, 18th July.
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NIENAO MARU	Thursday, 26th July.
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KINAI MARU	Sunday, 20th June.
JAPAN PORTS.	Wednesday, 9th July.
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SHIPPING SECTION.

SCRAPPING YARDS.

BELFAST BUILDER'S FEAR AND CRITICISM.

Speaking at a luncheon during the trial trip of the new steamer Cefalu in Belfast Lough, on April 23, Mr. William Strachan, managing director of Messrs. Workman, Clark (1923), Ltd., criticised the recently-launched scheme for scrapping redundant shipyards.

"There is much to be said," he declared, "in favour of the amalgamations, which have taken place, but scrapping simply because there is an excess of supply under present prices and conditions has personally no favour with me. Such a policy looks to me like admitting defeat and hauling down the flag, and it goes against my grain to do either the one or the other."

"It may appear presumptuous on my part to express an opinion contrary to that of the giants in our industry," he continued, "especially when so many of them have associated themselves with the policy of scrapping, but Belfast had an unpleasant experience of the truth of my argument some years ago, when certain mills were scrapped, with the result that the Continental mills were extended, and the last state of those who put up the money was worse than the first, inasmuch as they had to compete with more modern plant than they possessed themselves and against cheaper labour."

United States' Aims.

"I fear the same with the scrapping of shipyards or any other works, especially when we know that in other countries Governments are doing all they can to encourage their industries to beat us. The United States, having overtaken and overcome us in other directions, are obviously out to see that Britannia no longer rules the waves, and to that end they have passed the Jones-White Act and have sanctioned the payment of huge subsidies under the cloak of mail contracts, and have enforced the shipment of goods to even our own Dominions in American bottoms. They are going to spend 16 millions on Atlantic greyhounds without turning a hair, while we get excited over the prospect of one new Cunarder."

"While all this and more is going on, our Imperial politicians are busy crushing the heart of our shipowners by the heaviest taxation in the world. When is British industry going to get a chance to recover its lost position?"

It is little use crying out for the people to buy British goods so long as the law permits foreign goods to be dumped here which serve our purpose at a cheaper price. It is not in human nature to do so, and it is difficult to understand why Mr. Thomas makes such a fuss about the paltry 300,000 tons of steel which he arranged for Canada to order here, when he permits 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons of steel to be dumped into the country. Think what it would mean to the coal and steel industries," concluded Mr. Strachan, "if that steel were manufactured at home. I believe that the distress in these industries would vanish, and that a trial of Protection would be well worth while towards that end."

GOVERNMENT HELP.

JAPANESE COMPANIES FORM EXPORT CREDIT SYSTEM.

The removal of the embargo on gold by Japan after a period of upwards of ten years' restriction, has brought about a welcome change in the economic situation of the country, which it is believed will be still further improved by measures which the Government have now in hand. During the present session of the Diet a Bill will be introduced designed to materially revise the rates of Customs duties on cotton yarn and other commodities, the present duties having been found to give excessive and unnecessary protection to some industries. With the object of developing the Japanese shipping industry an export credit system is to be adopted, and the companies are expected to benefit considerably from a supply of funds which will be available at a low rate of interest.

The excess of imports over exports has been exercising the minds of Ministers and Government officials for a long time, and strenuous efforts have been made to bring about a change more favourable in the balance of trade, and the latest reports show a very considerable reduction in imports, which are now more in consonance with the exports figures than for a long time past. Drastic reductions have been made in the budgets of all the prefectures, cities and towns, and the authorised amount of loans has been considerably reduced.

This action, it is contended, will help to reduce the excess of imports by curtailing the spending power of the people, and one result has been a decline in commodity prices, and it is suggested that a reduction in the cost of production will certainly follow. Whether this action will stimulate the export trade may be open to question, but that is the object sought, and the sponsors for the new fiscal changes are confident that the results they hope for will be achieved. Not much significance is attached to the fact that a large amount of gold specie has been shipped from Japan. This, it is claimed, is partly due to the withdrawal of foreign speculative funds which flowed into the country before the removal of the gold embargo, and partly to the payment of normal external financial obligations, and in any case the movement is subsidising.

SOCIETY'S PROGRESS.

70,000 BOYS TRAINED FOR BRITISH SHIPS.

Captain Sir Arthur W. Clarke presided over the quarterly court of the governors of the Marine Society, held on April 23 in the society's offices at Clarke's Place, Bishopsgate, London.

The report showed that 60 boys were admitted to the Warship during the first quarter of this year, 12 were drafted to the Royal Navy, and 20 to the Merchant Navy. The Admiralty prize of £2, awarded to the best boy for the year 1929 in the group Warspite, Indefatigable and Lancashire Homes, was won by Mr. W. T. Parish, an ex-Warspite boy. Messrs. F. T. Everard and Sons, Ltd., had presented the society with a motor-boat for teaching the boys how to steer under way, and this was brought into commission in January last.

In moving the adoption of the report, Sir Arthur Clarke said that, considering all circumstances, they should be very well satisfied they were doing as well as they were. They had kept up the number of their boys, which was the main thing, and, with the help of the general public, they hoped to be able to continue to do so, although, as was well known, they could take 300 boys if they had the necessary support.

The Marine Society started the first training ship, in the world, and had trained and sent nearly 70,000 British boys to British ships. He stated that 60 of the landing causeway abreast the 180 piles required for the new Warspite had now been driven, and a large number of wall-wishers had contributed sums for that purpose. Altogether it would cost about £2,000 to build the causeway.

STEAMER'S MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Yokohama on June 27 (FRI) at 5 a.m., left Yokohama on June 27 at 11 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on July 5 (THUR) at 11 a.m. She sails for Manila on July 8 (THUR) at 11 a.m.

SAMPAN CAPSIZES.

ALLEGED HEARTLESSNESS OF LAUNCH CREW.

In a report to the Water Police at 10.05 p.m. yesterday, Wong Ts-kiu, a boat girl, stated that her passenger sampan was engaged at 7.30 p.m. by two Chinese men to take them from the Yaumati ferry wharf to Mongkoktsui. As the vessel was passing the end of Waterloo Road, a steam launch, which was towing a large junk, overtook the sampan. The launch and junk passed very close to the sampan and the wash of the launch caused the junk to swerve and strike the stern of the sampan. The small boat immediately capsized and Wong and her two passengers were thrown into the water.

Wong alleged that, in spite of their cries, the launch never stopped to render any assistance, and steamed on as if nothing had occurred. Other craft in the vicinity were attracted by the cries of the people in the water and rescued them.

LESS CARGO.

DIFFICULTIES OF AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING.

Sir David Gordon, acting chairman of the Overseas Shipping Representatives points out that cargo requirements to Australia from Great Britain and New York have fallen over 50 per cent. writes the Sydney correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The shipowners, he adds, are losing heavily by the adverse exchange on all freights transmitted from Australia.

Obviously ships cannot be brought to Australia empty, unless they are filled for the homeward trip. An inter-State conference, Sir David announced, is being arranged to discuss the situation.

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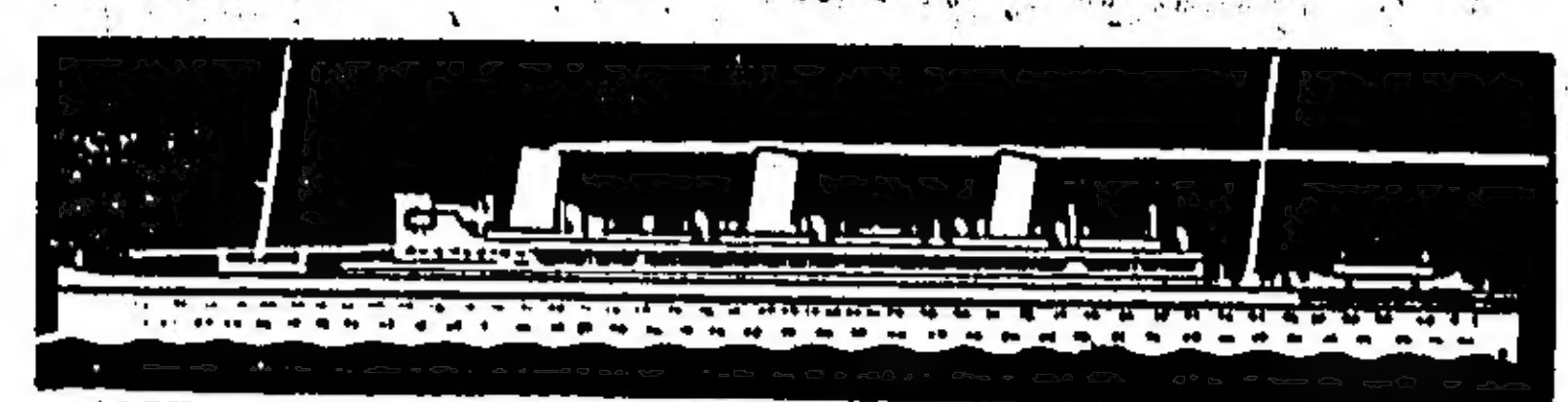
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KALYAN	9,144	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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NELLORE	6,853	8th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALAMBA	8,018	26th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	8,085	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BORDA	—	2nd Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,946	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASEGAR	9,005	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BIRHIZA	—	30th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,054	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MADEONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAYWALPINDI	10,019	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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WATER POLICE DELAY
SHIPPING.Strong Protest Entered
by Chinese Association.

The frequent arrest of officers
employed on Chinese-owned ships by
the water police department of the
Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public
Safety for alleged minor offences
has resulted in a strong protest
being sent to the Mayor of Greater
Shanghai and the Commissioner of
Public Safety by the Chinese Ship-
owners Association.

This says that all officers employ-
ed on Chinese-owned vessels are
qualified men who possess certifi-
cates issued by the Ministry of
Communications, and are permitted
by the Customs authorities to en-
gage in their profession. On ac-
count of fog and unfavourable
weather, collisions are unavoidable
and Chinese-owned vessels are not
exempt in this respect. In the
Whangpoo, especially, are accidents
liable to happen. These incidents
are not due to officers' negligence.

The foreign authorities, in deal-
ing with such matters, take note of
the names of the vessels involved
and the officers in charge and then
release them, but the Chinese au-
thorities have deemed it necessary
to arrest the officers involved. By
the foreign method, shipping is not
interfered with and there is no fear
of the officers involved escaping be-
cause their certificate would be
cancelled if they did and their em-
ployers would be held responsible.

Nevertheless, when Chinese-owned
vessels have become involved in
shipping accidents on the Whang-
poo, the water police department of
the Greater Shanghai Bureau of
Public Safety, without first deter-
mining who is to blame, takes the
officers into custody and delays the
vessels concerned. The Mayor and
Commissioner are requested to take
the matter up and to see that the
practice is stopped.

PACIFIC PORTS.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC TO FAR
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The Trans-Pacific Passenger
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Steamship Co., Matson Navigation
Co., Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and the
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land, Ltd. It proposes to regulate
the handling of passenger traffic be-
tween Pacific Coast ports of the
United States and Hawaii, Japan,
China, Philippines, Australia, New
Zealand, Malaysia and South Sea
Islands, as well as inter-port traffic.

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operated by or for member lines are
also within the scope of the agree-
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the right to fix its own rates of
passage, and rates of commissions
to sub-agents, but no member is to
decrease its passage fares, increase
commissions or alter regulations in
such manner as to result in de-
creased revenue without such notice
to the other parties as may be
unanimously agreed upon. Members
are required to adhere rigidly to
published fares, and free or reduced
rates of passage are prohibited
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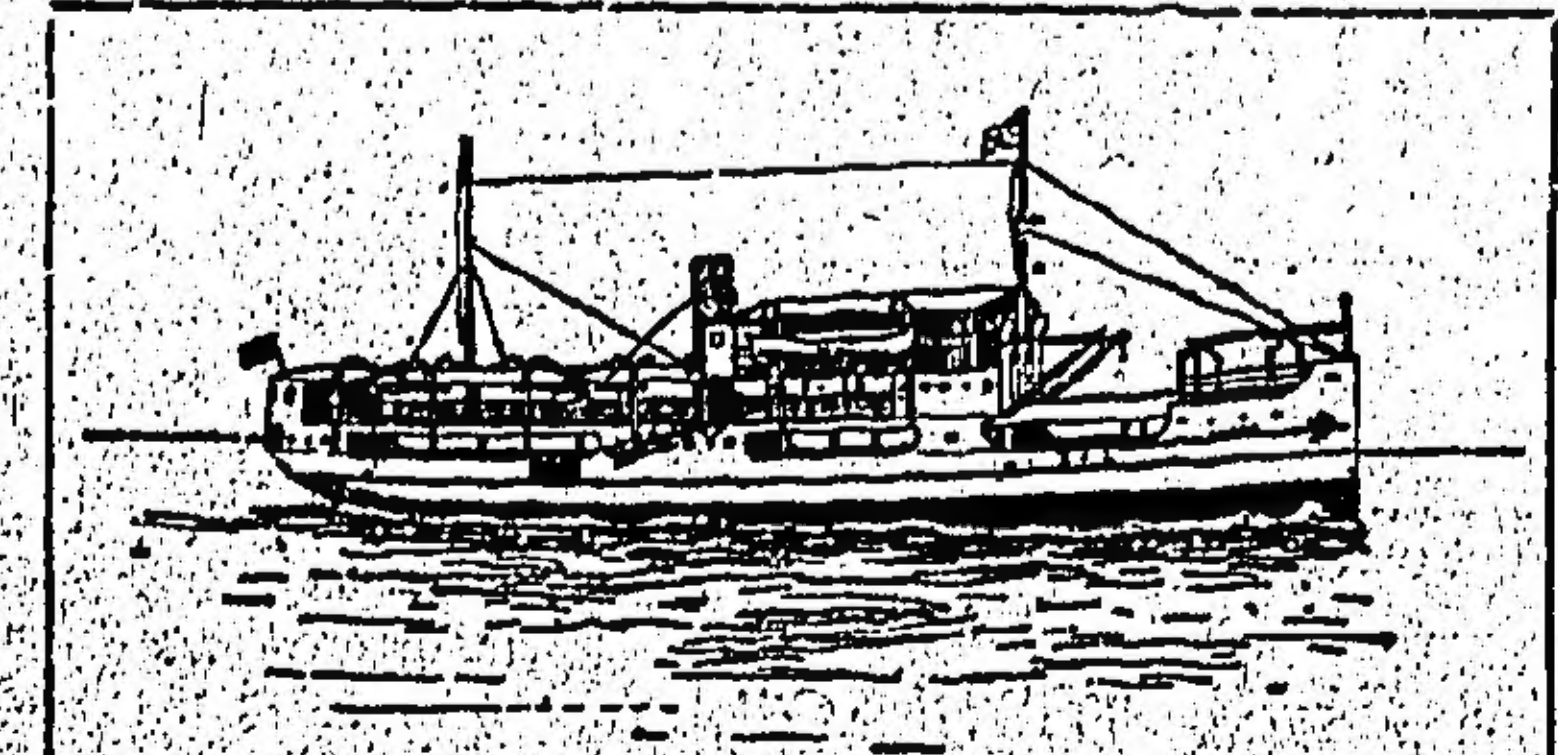
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CHINESE EXTREMISTS.

At a late hour to-day the
China Mail received a lengthy
letter from Mr. Tang Leang-li,
correspondent in China of the
London Daily Herald and the
Berlin Vorwarts and author of
"The Foundations of Modern
China" and "The Inner History of
the Chinese Revolution." Mr.
Tang, who gives his address as 25
Hollywood Road, says that he
hopes, by the publication of his
letter, "to contribute something,
however insignificant, to the
better understanding of Chinese
politics among the Westerners,
which is essential if the Great
Powers are to formulate the
right policy toward China, which
alone can secure permanent peace
in the Pacific, to the benefit of
every one concerned."

With the best will in the world
we are afraid that we cannot re-
produce Mr. Tang's letter in toto,
even although it ought to be
understood that we do not neces-
sarily endorse all his views.
Hong Kong is not the proper
arena for a rhetorical combat be-
tween adherents and antagonists
of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the
nominal "ruler" of China to-day
by virtue of his position at the
head of the Nanking Govern-
ment—the only authority actual-
ly recognised by Great Britain
and the other Powers. The aims
and policy of Chiang Kai-shek
may be right. They may be all
wrong. That is not for a Power
friendly to China as a whole to
assert. The proper place for a
controversy on the merits or
demerits of Chiang Kai-shek is

Apart from bringing in the
name of Chiang Kai-shek, Mr.
Tang's chief object in writing to
the China Mail is to "call attention
to a misconception which exists in
the minds of many Britons in
China and in the Home country
and which may, in the future, lead
to a serious misunderstanding,
if not further complicate the
issues, between China and Great
Britain." He is referring, of
course, to the confusion between
the Kuomintang "Left" and the
Communist Party of
China. Both are referred
to as "the extremists." But Mr. Tang is emphatic that
"the suggestion that the Left
leaders have any connection either
with the Third International or
with a Soviet Russia is most
violently resented by them." Actions speak louder than words,
and it is for any political leader
in China or outside China—to
prove by his actions that Com-
munism and Bolshevism are
anathema to him as having no-
thing in common with the realm
of international law and order.

News in Brief.

Two cases of typhoid fever—both
Chinese—were notified yesterday.

The coxswain on the Yaumati
ferry launch Man Lee has reported
to the Police the loss or theft of
16 fathoms of Manila rope, while
the ferry was alongside at the
Yaumati Wharf yesterday.

A Chinese was at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning charged
with the unlawful possession of two
female jackets. He frankly ad-
mitted that he stole them from a
Jardine steamer. He was senten-
ced to one month's hard labour.

It is rumoured that the Salisbury
Company will broadcast "Journey's
End" on Wednesday. It is said
that they offered either "Funny
Face" or "When Knights were
Bold" but the Broadcasting Studio
may select to give an hour of
"Journey's End."

The question of whether a boiled
tortoise was food for man, medi-
cine, or merely "sundries" caused
some discussion at the Central
Court yesterday. A Chinese
hawk was summoned for hawking
reptiles without a licence, and
pleaded in defence that his wares
possessed valuable medicinal prop-
erties. His Worship decided to
convict, and imposed a fine of \$2.

When a summons against Lieut.
O. B. Younger, of the Argyll &
Sutherland Highlanders, for speed-
ing in his car on June 2, at 7:20
p.m., was called at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, Mr.
Whyte-Smith intimated to Traffic
Sergeant Clark that the officer had
asked for an adjournment as he
could not attend Court to-day owing
to pressure of military duties. The
case was adjourned to Monday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SALE OF EXCHANGE BUILDING

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]
Sir,—A circular letter dated
June 20 has been addressed by the
Secretary of the Hong Kong Realty
and Trust Co., Ltd., to all share-
holders informing them that the
Directors have, subject to the
shareholders' approval and ratifi-
cation, negotiated to sell Exchange
Building for the sum of \$2,400,000.

The value of this building con-
stitutes more than 95 per cent. of
the Company's assets and as the
Company was originally formed
practically speaking for the sole
object of acquiring and developing
the valuable site, some explanation
of the factors which have influen-
ced the Directors in arriving at
this unexpected decision is "un-
doubtedly due to the shareholders."

No mention is made in the cir-
cular of any special reason or cir-
cumstances which caused the
Directors to consider the proposal
favourably. The price of
\$2,400,000 is very much less than
the cost price of the building
which, including interest up to
date of completion, amounted to
about \$2,750,000 and the net
rentals realised during the past
years show a return of 8 per cent.
to 9 per cent. per annum on this
cost value. It is now proposed to
sell the building at a loss of
\$350,000 and to invest the proceeds
in shares or in advance on shares.

Considering the present state of
the money market when money on
mortgage is freely obtainable at 6
per cent. it is obvious that such a
high class modern and up-to-date
building as ours must have a
capital value of, at the very least,
12 1/2 years net rent (8 per cent.
return), or \$3,000,000, although
even at this figure there would be
no great advantage to selling even
if the full amount received in cash
as the proceeds cannot be reinvested
to-day in any safe security to
yield more than 6 per cent.

The price of \$2,400,000 offered
represents eight years (12 1/2 per
cent. return) rents if the full
rental of \$17,000 is realised or 10
years (10 per cent. return) at the
present reduced rental of \$13,000.
Even if the offer of \$2,400,000 was
altogether in cash it should be un-
hesitatingly rejected, because the

Cost of site \$1,020,000.00

Less:—

Area resumed and sold 17,865.00 \$1,002,135.00

Interest on above up

to completion of

Bldg. approximately

2 1/2 years @ 7 per

cent. (compounded)

Cost of Exchange

Building including

additions \$1,453,977.25

Interest on above ap-

proximately \$ 150,000.00

Less:—

Interest on Mortgage

of \$550,000 debited

to Building a/c

approx. \$ 75,000.00

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\$2,755,112.25

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Net loss excluding

transfer and legal

charges \$ 355,112.25

If the shareholders wish to know

the value of the Building, the fact

that the Hong Kong & Shanghai

Bank are advancing \$1,750,000 on

the property is sufficient evidence

to show that first class architects'

lowest valuation is \$2,625,000. It

is well known that the premier

banking institution in the East

makes it a strict rule not to ad-
vance more than two-thirds of

building cost us \$2,730,000—and
there is no reason to incur a loss
of \$330,000 by selling on such un-
precedentedly easy conditions.

The terms of payment proposed,
viz., that the purchasers should
mortgage the building for
\$1,750,000 to the Hong Kong &
Shanghai Bank (to enable them to
pay us this amount in cash) and
that we should accept a second
mortgage for the remaining
\$650,000 payable during 10 years
are too quixotic to call for any
serious comment. Can the Direc-
tors point to any other similar
transaction in the whole financial
history of the Colony as a pre-
cedent?

The effect of the proposed terms
is that, without paying a cent to-
wards the cost and by charging
themselves a rent of only \$12,000
per mensem (or \$1,000 less per
mensem than they are now paying)
the purchasers will be able to put
by a sufficient sinking fund to pay
off the second mortgage in 6 1/2 to
7 years' time by minimum instal-
ments of \$75,000 a year.

In other words, we are reducing
the purchasers' rental to \$12,000
per month and selling them the
building for \$1,750,000 for delivery
seven years hence as a simple cal-
culation clearly shows.

If the present rental for the
ground and first floors is too high,
and if no other tenant can be
found who can pay it, the solution
surely lies not in selling the build-
ing at a ridiculously low figure and
on unheard of easy terms but in
making a drastic reduction in the
rental even down to a minimum of
\$10,000 per mensem if necessary.

This minimum rental, together
with the revenue from the past of
the building, would still show a
return of 8 per cent. on the value
at which it is proposed to sell the
building, and it is clear that such
a safe and sure return cannot be
promised by the Directors on any
advance on shares at the present
time when Banks are freely lending
at 6 per cent. Investments in
shares would be still more disad-
vantageous at the present inflated
values which are liable to depre-
ciation and which will give re-
turns of less than 5 per cent.

In case the shareholders are
not aware of the cost of Exchange
Building to the Company figures
extracted from the annual ac-
counts as published during the
past years are appended here-
with:—

Cost of site \$1,020,000.00

Less:—

Area resumed and sold 17,865.00 \$1,002,135.00

Interest on above up

to completion of

Bldg. approximately

2 1/2 years @ 7 per

cent. (compounded)

Cost of Exchange

Building including

additions \$1,453,977.25

Interest on above ap-

proximately \$ 150,000.00

Less:—

Interest on Mortgage

of \$550,000 debited

to Building a/c

approx. \$ 75,000.00

\$ 75,000.00 \$1,528,977.25

Brokerage on proposed

sale \$2,731,112.25

\$ 24,000.00

Proposed sale price ..

\$2,755,112.25

\$2,400,000.00

Net loss excluding

transfer and legal

charges \$ 355,112.25

If the shareholders wish to know

the value of the Building, the fact

that the Hong Kong & Shanghai

Bank are advancing \$1,750,000 on

the property is sufficient evidence

to show that first class architects'

lowest valuation is \$2,625,000. It

is well known that the premier

banking institution in the East

makes it a strict rule not to ad-
vance more than two-thirds of

their own architects' conservation
valuation.

It is to be hoped that share-
holders will for once bells their
reputation for apathy and make it
a point to be present at the meet-
ing and solidly vote against the
proposal to sell the building.—
Yor's, etc.,

A SHAREHOLDER.

Hong Kong, June 25.

NAM HOI MURDER.

A WITNESS FROM UP- COUNTRY.

Chung Hong-sing, self-described
as a deputy sent by the magistrate
of Nam Hoi district, in which a
double murder occurred early last
year, appeared in the Central Police
Court yesterday as a witness in the
extradition proceedings against
three men alleged to be implicated.
He produced certain credentials,
and also explained his duties.

Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, for the de-
fence, suggested that he was a re-
lative of witnesses for the prose-
cution. Witness denied this, and
also denied any knowledge of the
fact that men sent up country to
collect photographic evidence for
the defence had been hindered by
soldiers.

The case was adjourned.

FORGED \$100 NOTE.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE LADIES.

The case was continued at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in
which two young Chinese are
charged with tendering a forged
\$100 bank note on May 17.

A Chinese girl gave evidence as
to being entertained on the day
prior to accused's arrest. When
she remarked upon their posses-
sion of such a lot of money, they
told her that they had just col-
lected a debt.

An official of the Kum Toi Hotel
gave evidence as to being given
the note by first defendant when
the pair booked a room. Witness
handed over the change, but later
discovered that the note was a
forgery.

The case was adjourned.

MYTHICAL BANDITS.

ACCUSED'S STORY FAILS TO IMPRESS MAGISTRATE.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

Yesterday Mr. A. W. G. H.
Grantham passed sentence of 12
months' hard labour on a Chinese
named Chu Hung-chuen (36) who
claimed to be an actor, for the
kidnapping of two other Chinese
named Fung Pui and So Cheung on
December 5, 1928.

The two kidnapped persons gave
evidence that they were enticed by
the accused to go to the village of
Namkong, in Chinese territory, to
fix electric installations. On
arrival at the village they were
seized by bandits and imprisoned
in chains in a cave on the hillside.
They suggested that the accused
was in league with the robbery be-
cause they did not molest him in any
way.

\$6,500 Demanded.

Fung Pui's mother and So
Cheung's elder sister gave evidence
of going to Namkong to arrange
the release of their relatives. They
negotiated with the accused,
who demanded \$1,500 in the case
of Fung Pui and \$5,000 for So
Cheung.

Eventually Fung Pui's mother
paid \$400 to the accused, but instead
of releasing Fung, the accused dis-
appeared with the money. Sub-
sequent negotiations were carried
on with a tall man and the two
captives were released. Fung
Pui's mother had to pay another
\$700, whilst So Cheung's sister
paid \$540.

So Cheung discovered that ac-
cused was living in a house in
Yau-mai and on June 8 went there
to look for him. The pair
struggled in the street. A Chin-
ese detective came along and on the
complaint of So Cheung took ac-
cused into custody.

Accused, in the witness box, said
that a man named Wong Ah-sang
was responsible for the kidnapping
of which he was also a victim. He
met Wong in a tea house and in
conversation mentioned that he was
an actor. Wong said that a troupe
was wanted to play at Namkong
and suggested that he (accused)
should go there to make arrange-
ments.

Captured By Bandits.

As he had nothing in view at
the time, accused agreed to go.
Wong then asked him to take Fung
and So with him to see about the
electric installation, and accord-
ing to the three travelled to Namkong
together. There they were all
captured by bandits and held
separately in different caves until
their release.

He (accused) was ransomed by
his brother who had since gone to
Siam and therefore could not be
produced as a witness. Since his
release accused had lived in Hong
Kong until his arrest. He denied
negotiating with the two women for
the release of Fung and So.

Difficult To Believe.

Mr. A. E. Hall, in his submission
for the defence, said that both
stories were believable and it was
only a question as to whether the
Magistrate believed that the
kidnapping was engineered by the
man Wong to victimise all three, or
whether the accused had been made
the unsuspecting tool of Wong.
The Magistrate decided to con-
vict, because four persons were
positive that he was the leader of
the kidnapping gang, whereas
accused could not produce a single
witness to say that he had heard of
the accused's capture by bandits
and his subsequent release. It
was difficult to believe, if, as he
said, he had also been detained by
bandits, the accused would not have
mentioned anything about it to his
friends in Hong Kong on his return
from captivity.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
June 27, 1920.]

The dollar is worth 8 3/4¢.

Fable.—Once upon a time it
came to pass that a person who
didn't approve of the China Mail
and frequently said that it ought
to be suppressed, stepped upon a
Banana-skin on a steep Place, and
died. St. Peter, after hearing his
history, shook his head and point-
ed South, like a Chinese compass.
Mephistopheles was greatly puzzled
what to do with him. "There will
be no torments," he said, "because
you have been so useful to me;
and coming from Hong Kong, I
suppose it would be too cold for
you at the receiving Entrance. Go
up close to the Fire," he said, "and
make yourself at home."
Moral: The fired man is worthy
of his own reward.

RICKSHA PULLER USES SPANNER.

Aggrieved at Driver of Private Car.

A ROWLON INCIDENT.

The Chinese driver of a private car, owned by a Chinese doctor, was complainant in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, against a rikisha coolie for assault. The latter pleaded not guilty.

According to the complainant he was driving his master's car to Granville Road, and stopped outside house No. 10. One wheel of the vehicle passed over defendant's rikisha cloth which was spread out in the roadway to dry in the sun. After the car had stopped, the rikisha coolie raised an objection, and approached the driver with several others of his class and struck him. The complainant, being outnumbered, drove away and then stopped again, when the defendant came up armed with a spanner. Complainant offered to compensate the coolie who alleged that the cloth was torn by the wheel of the car, on the ground that it be settled at the Police Station.

Defendant, on hearing the Police Station being mentioned, produced the spanner and struck the driver while the latter was still seated in the car. An Indian policeman came on the scene and took both parties to the Police Station.

His Worship asked the complainant whether it was necessary for him to pass over the defendant's cloth, and he replied that he could not help it as the oil-skin was in the road.

Detective-Sergeant Poyntz stated that it was a common practice of rikisha coolies who ply for hire at the Kingsclere Hotel to put their coverings out on the road to dry when the sun shone. It would not be so bad if they put them on the footpaths. The road was at times crowded with coverings and, therefore, motor cars could not but help going over them.

His Worship convicted the rikisha coolie and told him that he was not allowed to attack people like that. A fine of \$5 with alternative of one week's jail was imposed.

Damage done to the car was stated to be about \$2.

WOMAN STABBED.

CHARGE AGAINST SUPPOSED HUSBAND.

SCISSOR BLADE AS EXHIBIT.

The stabbing affair in Wyndham Street on Tuesday evening had its sequel in Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham's Court to-day when a Chinese named in Cho-hoi, was charged with causing bodily harm to the female victim of the affair, Yeung Yuk-fa.

Detective-Sergeant Johnson, who prosecuted, reported that the injured woman was still in hospital, and produced a medical certificate showing that she was suffering from multiple stab wounds. Her condition is not considered serious, however, and she is expected to be discharged from hospital next week. Accordingly the Sergeant asked for a formal remand.

The Magistrate remanded the accused for one week.

The injured woman, an amah employed by a Chinese family at 2, Wyndham Street, is stated to be the accused's wife.

At about 6.15 p.m. on Tuesday she was seen running down the street with a man in pursuit. She suddenly collapsed at the mouth of On Lan Street and it was then found that she was wounded in the right breast, right arm, and leg. She was attended by some European passers-by and later taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The man was chased and caught by an Indian constable.

The alleged attack on the woman took place on the staircase of the employers' house, the weapon used being a scissor blade, which was to-day produced in Court.

HOURS FOR MINERS.

DAILY WORK IN MINES TO LAST FOR 7½ HOURS.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Labour Conference sitting here has approved by 75 votes to 33 the draft of the convention on hours of work in the coal mines, providing for a 7½ hour day from

INDIAN WOMEN SENT TO JAIL.

Defiance of Prohibitory Orders.

LEADER'S DEATH.

Calcutta, Yesterday. Four women, including a sister of C. R. Das, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment each for participating in demonstrations in connection with the anniversary of the death of C. R. Das (the Bengali Nationalist leader), in defiance of prohibitory orders.

Two men, secretaries of Congress Committees, have been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment for a similar offence.

Police Fire on Demonstrators.

Madras, Yesterday. The police were compelled to fire on a crowd of 3,000 demonstrators to-day, after the arrest of seven prominent civil disobedience volunteers at Ellore. One of the demonstrators was killed and 13 were wounded.—Reuter.

British Banks Boycotted.

Bombay, Yesterday. An extraordinary general meeting of the Bombay Cotton Brokers' Association has passed a resolution calling on Indian merchants to withdraw their deposits from British banks before July 1, and urging Indians to cease to deal with such banks thereafter.—Reuter.

DECISION QUASHED.

ELECTORAL LAW APPEAL IN MALTA.

London, Yesterday.

An Order in Council quashes the decision of the Appeal Court of Malta regarding the electoral law. It validates that and other ordinances by the Governor.—Reuter.

[A message from Malta yesterday stated: important developments are expected to follow the action of the Courts of Appeal in deciding against the Government in a case affecting the validity of the laws enacted under the late Legislature.]

Plaintiff sought a specific annulment of the election of a Member of the Senate and a Member of the Assembly in the late Parliament as illegal. The Treasury Counsel argued that by virtue of a recent Ordinance the Court had no jurisdiction in such questions, but the Chief Justice decided otherwise and declared that the Electoral Law was null and void.

Malta, Yesterday. It is understood that the Government will appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council against the Court of Appeal's decision.

The electoral law was passed while two unelected Senators continued to sit.—Reuter.

Malta's Constitution.

Mr. Philip Snowden, replying in the House of Commons on behalf of the Premier to a question as to whether the measure for the suspension of the constitution in Malta should receive the sanction of the British Parliament, said that owing to the urgency of the matter it was necessary to act without delay. The necessary legislation was enacted by His Majesty in Council this morning. It would become operative tomorrow on the proclamation of the Governor in Malta.—British Wireless Service.

CHINA'S HEALTH.

NEW QUARANTINE CODE FOR SHANGHAI.

A BIG CLAIM.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The National Government announced that the Health Ministry on July 1 will be taking over the Shanghai port health administration, hitherto under the control of the Maritime Customs.

It is hoped later to extend the Ministry's supervision all over China.

The new quarantine code, drawn up by the well-known Doctor Wu Lien-ah (who has been appointed Port Health Officer) in co-operation with Doctor C. L. Park, the League of Nations' expert, is claimed to be the most up-to-date in the world.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 255 metres:—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—

"Chal Romano", Overture (Ketelbey), Band of the Coldstream Guards.

7.08 p.m.—

"Roll away Clouds" ... Paul Robeson.

7.16 p.m.—

"Hit the Deck", Vocal Gems, Light Opera Co.

7.24 p.m.—

"Evensong" (Eustace Martin), Herbert Dawson.

7.30 p.m.—

"Popular, Jocular Dr. Brown", Charles Fenrose.

7.37 p.m.—

"If You See Sally" ... Melville Gideon.

7.43 p.m.—

"Canzonetta" (D'Ambrosio), Marjorie Hayward.

7.49 p.m.—

"Glory of the Sea" (Sanderson), Peter Dawson.

7.56 p.m.—

"Patience", Selection, Coldstream Guards.

8.05 p.m.—

"The Girl Friend", Vocal Gems, Light Opera Co.

8.14 p.m.—

"Toasts" ... Norman Long.

8.20 p.m.—

"Grand Choeur" ... Herbert Dawson.

8.26 p.m.—

"Waiting" ... John Turner.

8.32 p.m.—

"Martha", Selection, Coldstream Guards.

8.40 p.m.—

"Chanson" ... Reginald Foote.

8.46 p.m.—

"Tu Sais (You Know)" ... Metaxa.

8.53 p.m.—

"Serenade" (Drigo), Reginald Foote.

9 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.05 p.m.—Studio Concert.

(1) Violin Solo:

"L'Alouette"—Glinka-Auer, John Braga.

Accompanist: Mrs. Griggs.

(2) Songs:

a. Slumber Song—Dellus, Miss R. Mow Fung (Soprano).

b. Serenade—Bantock, Miss R. Mow Fung (Soprano).

Accompanist: Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

(3) Songs:

a. On a Tree by a River, Dr. Ride, Baritone.

b. A More Humane Mikado, Dr. Ride, Baritone.

Accompanist: Mr. F. Mason.

(4) Humorous:

The Roast Beef of Old England, Ernest Hastings (H.M.V. Record).

(5) Songs:

a. Down Here—Brahe, Mrs. G. McLeod, Mezzo Soprano.

b. Vale—Kennedy Russell, Mrs. G. McLeod, Mezzo Soprano.

Accompanist: Mrs. Griggs.

(6) Songs:

a. She is far from the land—Lambert, Mr. G. McLeod, Light Baritone.

b. Floral Dance—Moss, Mr. G. McLeod, Light Baritone.

Accompanist: Mrs. Griggs.

(7) Piano:

a. Staccato Etude—Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod.

b. La Campanella—Paganini-Liszt, Levitski, H.M.V. Records.

(8) Songs:

a. Nightfall at Sea—Montague Phillips, Mrs. M. Portallion, Contralto.

b. Mollusca—Goetz, Mrs. M. Portallion, Contralto.

Accompanist: Mr. F. Mason.

(9) Vocal Duets:

The Crook: Hawkes—Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod.

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Hong Kong, 27th June, 1930.

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NOTICE.

IN Order that a COMPLETE

LIST may be maintained for record purposes, will those Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Hong Kong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's Forces, who had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, please inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, if this has not already been done, within 14 days from 19th June, 1930.

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New York, Yesterday. The Southern Cross landed here at 7.30 p.m. to-day.—Reuter's American Service.

"This is Terrible."

New York, Later. The Southern Cross, escorted by a dozen "planes" treated thousands of well-wishers to a spectacular exhibition of vertical flying. The "plane taxied" round a battalion of photographers and sound reel men, then the windows of the cabin were thrown up and the airmen greeted the crowd before landing on Roosevelt Field.

The Dutchman, grimy with dust and perspiration, exclaimed "This is terrible." The quartette were seized by the representatives of two national broadcasting systems till the police took command and the fliers climbed back into their machine for the customs and immigration examination.

Each airman spoke a few words in the radio microphones and they were whisked off to an hotel for the night.—Reuter's American Service.

Earlier News.

Harbour Grace, Yesterday.

The Southern Cross has left for New York.—Reuter's American Service.

The "super-equality" of woman in law was alluded to by Mr. Justice McCardie, the bachelor judge, in the King's Bench Divi-

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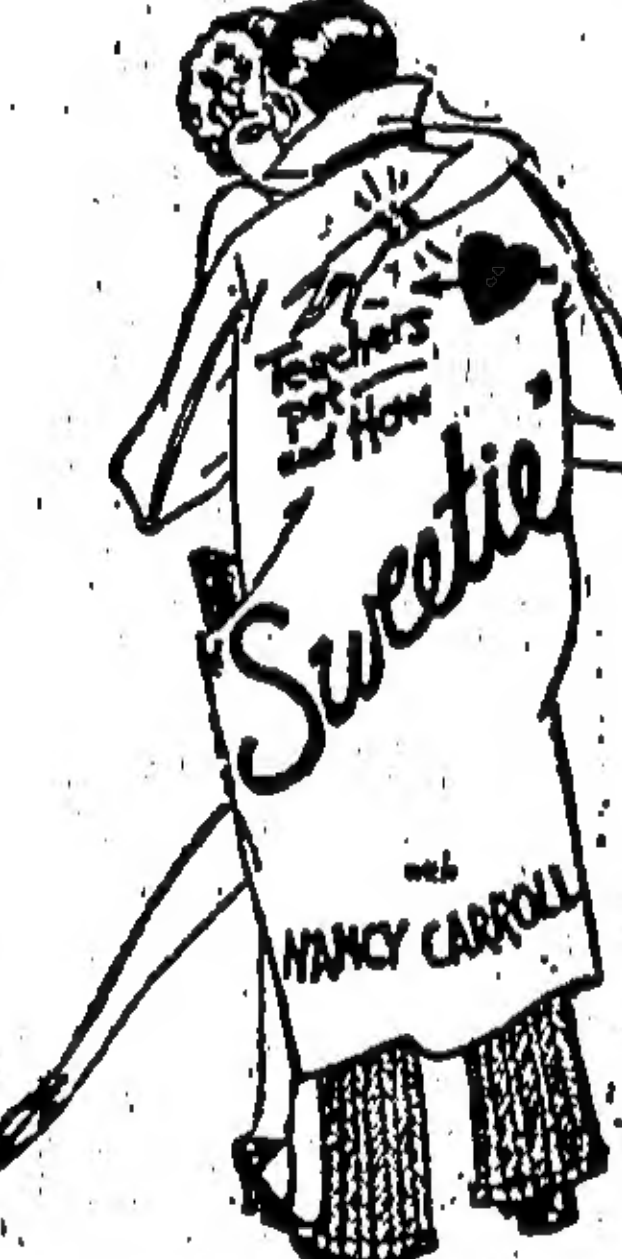
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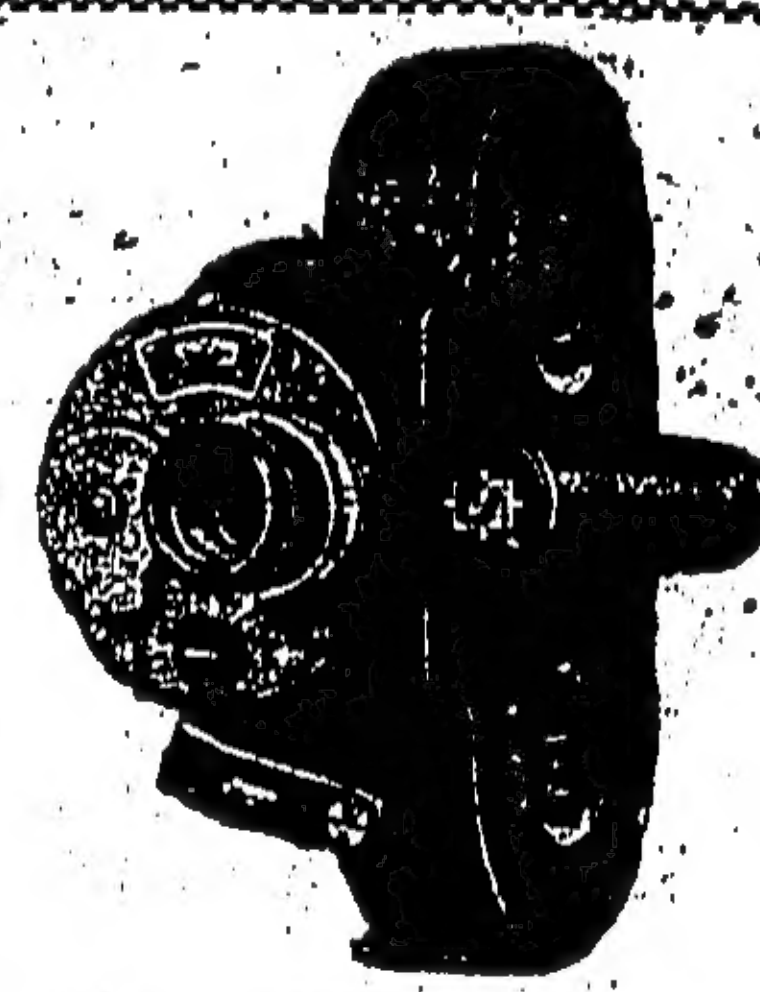
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List of ships in touch expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Atagosan Maru, Kinnai Maru, Thames Maru, Ryuyo Maru, Hirundo, Tjibadak, Menado Maru, Doric Star, and Jufuku Maru.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
Shanghai	FRIDAY, JUNE 27.
Sandakan	SATURDAY, JUNE 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tjipanas
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, May 29)	Sunning
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 30) & Europe via Siberia (London, June 8)	Seang Bee
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, May 29)	President Fillmore
Amoy	SUNDAY, JUNE 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 6)	Tjilalak
Japan	MONDAY, JUNE 30.
Japan and Shanghai	President Madison
Manila	TUESDAY, JULY 1.
Amoy and Swatow	Kamakura Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., June 12)	Empress of Canada

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Swatow	FRIDAY, JUNE 27.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Lyeemoon 3.30 p.m.
Samahui & Wuchow	Chungking 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kong So 4 p.m.
K.P.O.	
Registrations	4.30 p.m.
Letters	4.30 p.m.
Tourane	5 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	5 p.m.
Manila	SUNDAY, JUNE 29.
Amoy	King Yuan 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwongchow 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu & S. American Ports	Bokuyo Maru 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	President Cleveland (Due San Francisco July 23.)
Shanghai *Europe via Siberia	Parcels 3 p.m.
Amoy	Registration 4.15 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters 5 p.m.
K.P.O.	
Registration	July 1, 10 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and S. Africa via L. Marques Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Registration 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 1.	Hosang 5 p.m.
K.P.O.	
Registration	July 1, 11.15 a.m.
Letters	Noon.
Kamakura Maru	10.30 a.m.
Tonkin	Noon.
Haiching	Noon.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

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HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

FOOTBALL.

HISTORIC GAME DRAWN AFTER GRIM STRUGGLE.

Berlin, May 9.
The first Anglo-German soccer match ever played took place to-day. Scores were 3-3.

The game aroused tremendous interest, 60,000 people tending at the stadium.

The captains shook hands under a battery of 1,400 press cameras, the photographers scattering hastily as the teams lined up.

The English team asserted its superiority in the first half, and led 2-1. The Germans scored twice, soon after the resumption.

The English forwards out-manoeuvred the Germans and equalised, but were unable to score again, for the Germans defended stubbornly, although crudely. The Englishmen were thrown out of their stride by the German's type of football, to which they are not accustomed.

The game was refereed by a Dutchman, and was marked by excellent sportsmanship.

LAWS OF RUGBY.

ONE CODE FOR TEST AND CLUB PLAY.

The International Rugby Board, meeting in London, arrived at decisions of vital importance to the game.

One decision that will arouse the keenest interest wherever the game is played affects Law 15, covering the putting of the ball in the scrum. In 1927 the Board decided that Law 15 should operate for a period of three years, and the Board passed the following resolution, the effect of which is that the arrangement will be continued:

"That Law 15 remains as now printed. That, in the opinion of this meeting, the difficulty of getting the ball put properly in the scrum arises mainly from the fact that referees do not observe Rule 15, and that a sub-committee of this Board, consisting of one representative from each Union, interview the referee and the captains of the two teams before tomorrow's match and inform them that Rule 15 must be strictly enforced."

An alteration has been made in Law 19, which refers to the taking of a penalty kick for charging or obstruction when the ball is in the "In Goal" words "not less than" being deleted. The Law at present reads: "In the event of the ball alighting in 'In Goal' the mark shall be at a spot not less than ten yards from the goal-line on a line parallel to the touch line through the spot where it crossed the goal-line."

Another important decision was to amend the by-laws by deleting from Sub-section 1 of By-law 1 the words "International Matches" and to delete from By-law 7 the word "International." The effect of this decision is that in future all Rugby matches will be played under the laws of the International Board, who previously have legislated only for International matches.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. A. Smith (Scotland), and the following were present: Mr. W. T. Pearce, Admiral Percy Roys, and Mr. J. Baxter and Mr. V. H. Cartwright (England); Mr. J. D. Dallas (Scotland); Mr. H. S. Lyne and Mr. J. Jarrett (Wales); Mr. A. D. Clinch and Mr. R. G. Warren (Ireland).

one could have thought when riding in that vehicle that they were being pulled along by a future winner of the blue ribbon of steeplechasing.

Sixpence was all that was required to purchase the well known flat racer Pictorial, who was "given" to Mrs. J. Pease by her father, Sir Geo. Noble. The sixpence changed hands for luck.

So little was thought of Merrie Memories that he was presented as a prize at a whist drive in Kildare.

LOTTERY OF TURF.

'BUS HORSE THAT WON GRAND NATIONAL.

TRIGO'S ROMANTIC HISTORY.

Ecilath, who won the valuable Victoria Cup at Hurst Park is yet another example of the lottery of racehorse breeding and buying.

His dam, Lady Alice, was purchased as a foal for £1, Mr. Master-ton, a well-known Irish breeder, giving this nominal amount for her to save her from being destroyed.

One of the instances of a de-apsed mare becoming the mother of famous horses is that of Doris.

Doris was bred at the Beenharm Stud by the late Sir Henry Warrington, and was bought at his yearling sale at Ascot by Mr. J. B. Joel for 730 guineas.

Dam of Classic Winners.

Mr. Joel passed him on to his brother, Mr. Sol Joel. She won races, but Mr. Sol Joel thought she was too small to be of much value as a brood mare, and so made a present of her to Mr. J. B. Joel, with a mare who bred two classic winners.

One was Sunstar, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby, and the other Princess Dorrie, winner of the One Thousand Guineas and Oaks.

If Mr. J. B. Joel was lucky in this instance, he was unfortunate in another.

He gave a two-year-old filly named Rosaline to the Fresh-Air Fund in 1903. When sold on behalf of the fund she realised only 25 guineas, yet she became the dam of Rosedrop, winner of the Oaks, and granddam of Gainsborough, winner of the 2,000 guineas and the substitute races at Newmarket during the war for the Derby and St. Leger.

The Romance of Trigo.
The breeding of Trigo, winner of last year's Derby and St. Leger is also little short of a romance.

His sire, Blandford, was bought from the National Stud for 730 guineas, while his dam Athasi is reputed to have changed hands for only 25 guineas.

Blandford last year was second only to Tetradema in the list of winning sires, his progeny having won stakes to the value of £38,168. Chatham II, the mother of Priory Park, was unknown until her son brought her fame by winning the Lincolnshire Handicap, in 1927, and Royal Hunt Cup the following year. In fact, so little was thought of her that she herself ran for the most part in selling races and had also been put to "flapping." The price paid for Chatham II. was 225.

Amazing Career.

Twenty-five guineas sufficed to purchase that great racehorse Comrade, who made a name for himself not only in Britain, but also in France.

In Britain he won stakes to the value of £2,605, but this was nothing compared with his successes in France, where he won £19,000.

Almost every year furnishes similar instances, and one that is fresh in the minds of everyone is that of Shaun Collin, whose victory in this year's Grand National credited his owner with £9,378. He cost only 22 guineas as a two-year-old.

Tipperary Tim, the broken-winded, "tubed" horse who won the Grand National in 1928, changed owners at one time for £50, and his sire had been sold for 13 guineas.

Another well-known jumper who was bought very cheaply is Gib, who cost only £15 as a yearling. Gib won eight races in succession during the last jumping season.

As he is a comparatively young horse, he has yet more than an outside chance of winning the Grand National.

Horse That Drew 'Bus.
Rubio, who brought off a 66 to 1 chance when winning the Grand National in 1908, had a remarkable history.

After being bought for 15 guineas, Rubio was set to draw the station bus at Towcester, and no (Continued at foot of preceding column.)

SPORTING GENERAL.

ALDERSHOT'S "C.J.N.C." AT CRICKET AND RACING.

General Sir David Campbell, who won the Grand National as far back as 1886, and yet won a 3½ miles steeplechase at the fast Aldershot meeting, discloses another sporting side in a letter he sent recently to Will Harborne, who, as groundsman at Aldershot Officers' Club for nearly 40 years, is known to every cricketer of those years in and out of the Army.

Harborne, since his retirement, has been seriously ill, and Aldershot's Commander-in-Chief wrote a letter to him in hospital full of sympathy which contained the following sentence:—

"I feel sure that you will appreciate that I am speaking for your many friends in the Army, past and present, and in the cricketing world as a whole, when I pay a grateful tribute to your many years of loyal and excellent service. I trust you may soon be restored to complete health."

In another clause the General writes of the Aldershot Officers' Club ground as a "batman's paradise."

The General is quite competent to appraise a cricket ground, for captain of cricket, first at Clifton College and afterwards at Sandhurst, it was only a fondness for racing "over the sticks," developed after his appointment to the 9th Lancers, which brought him fame as the foremost gentleman rider of his day instead of as a skipper of M.C.C. elevens.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—		
Bank, wire	1/3	
Bank, on demand	1/3	
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 3/4	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4	
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2	
On Paris—		
On demand	775	
Credits, 4 months' sight	850	
On New York—		
On demand	30 3/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight	32	
On Bombay—		
Wire	84	
On demand	84	
On Calcutta—		
Wire	84	
On demand	84	
On Singapore—		
On demand	54	
On Manila—		
On demand	61	
On Shanghai—		
On demand	Tls. 84	
Dollar	13 3/4 % dis.	
On Yokohama—		
On demand	61 1/4	
Silver (per oz.)	15 1/2	
Bar Silver in Hong		
Kong	2 % dis.	
Copper Cash	Nominal.	
Copper Cents	3 % prem.	
Rate of Native In-		
terest	4 % p.a.	
Chinese Sub. Coin	24 % dis.	
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	1/4 % dis.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday	123.77
Paris	4.86 1/2
New York	34.825
Brussels	25.075
Geneva	12.09 1/2
Amsterdam	92.76
Milan	20.395
Berlin	13.09
Stockholm	18.16
Copenhagen	18.15
Oslo	34.425
Vienna	163 1/2
Prague	

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 27th June, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1630	...	1390 3/4	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	161	Dec.	Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929 free 1/2 a/c 1929	Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B., C. L.	...	...	99	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Apr. 1, 30
Bank of Asia	...	...	121	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929	Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	950	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	May 16, 30
Union Ins.	...	450	445 1/4	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	May 30, 30
China Underwriters	...	3	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929	May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	...	400	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	935	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 28, 30
Shipping.						
Douglas	34	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929	...
H. K. Steamboats	...	251	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 10, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	43	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	June 19, 30
Shell Transport	...	...	95 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Union Waterboats	...	32	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	...	3 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Apr. 30, 30
Kailash Mining Ad. s/	...	...	32 1/2	June	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	June 30, 30
Langkat (Comb.) Tla.	...	...	9	Oct.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration Tla.	1.80	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Loans	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Raua	...	33	...	Mar.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	June 10, 30
Trench Mines	...	...	31 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	175	...	177	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	39	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
China Providents	5 1/2	5.80	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Hongkong	205	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	71	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	...	130	Apr.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	18	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	86	Apr.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	May 28, 30
Zhong Sing	...	...	10	June	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	12.35	12 1/2	12.40	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	35.55	35	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Feb. 19, 30
Shanghai Lands	285	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 19, 30
Humphreys	...	...	16.60	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	May 7, 30
H. K. Realities	2.85	2.90	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates	...	93	...	Feb.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	June 5, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	304	...	304 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 15, 30
Peak Tram (old)	11 1/2	...	...	Apr.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	June 15, 30
Star Ferries	94 1/2	...	94 1/4	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old)	27.70	...	...	Sept.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	May 12, 30
H. K. Electric	80 1/2	...	81	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 12, 30
Macao	...	...	23	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Sandakan Lights	11	...	...	June	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
H. K. Telephones	18.00	...	19	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 15, 30
China Buses	18 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Feb. 25, 30
S'pore Trams (Ord.)	10 1/2	...	10 1/2	Sept.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Feb. 6, 30
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	1	...	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	27	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Apr. 11, 29
Cold Macg. Ord. Tla.	...	...	11 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Apr. 30, 30
Canton Ice	...	...	24	July	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Cement (comb.)	19.10	19.20	19.30 1/4	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Ryces	10.60	...	10 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
United Alabaster	5	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	...	...	15.80	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 11, 30
Watsons	...	11 1/2	...	Oct.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings	1	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Lane Crawfords	...	3 1/2	...	Feb.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Mackintosh	18	...	...	Feb.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	May 15, 30
Sincere	...	...	11.30	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	3.85	Feb.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	...	28	...	Mar.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	July 25, 29
H. K. C. Constructors	...	...	1.90	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
B. Ind. G. S. Bonds	...	...	93 1/2	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
H. K. Gov. Loans	...	9 1/2	9 1/2	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Telephones	27 1/2	Fully Paid	...	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Ch. Entertainment	10	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Cement	10.15	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	...
Other.						
Helsingfors	193 1/2	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	1/5 25/32
Madrid	42.25	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	1/3 1/2
Alibon	108.25	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	1/3
Athens	375	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	2/0 7/16
Bucharest	818	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	15 1/2
Rio	5 9/16	...	...	...	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	15 5/16
Ruanos Aires	40 9/16	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929 (Final 7 1/2 bonus 65 free 1/2 a/c 1929)	15 5/16
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After many amusing and sometimes acrimonious passages, what threatened to be a long-drawn-out case between Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Co. collapsed sensationally when it was announced that the case had been settled by mutual consent, out of Court. The decision, together with details of the final hearings in Court, is fully dealt with in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL also carries a graphic story of a piracy, attended by the murder of a boy, and kidnapping of other members of a junk's crew, in Chinese waters just outside the Colony.

A story of a lorry which turned turtle on the way from Aberdeen, necessitating the removal of all of its 26 passengers to hospital, where two now lie in a critical condition, is also reported in detail in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

An amazing story of the "duping" of an Indian doctor, in a so-called "engagement" contract, is also a feature of the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL. As a result of his activities, the "go-between" in the affair received a sentence of one year's hard labour.

Sport is dealt with as usual by the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL staff of experts, and outstanding social events of the week are also duly chronicled.

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LOVELY MATA HARI.

Why Mata Hari, the lovely Dutch spy, said to have been responsible for the deaths of 50,000 men during the war, went to her execution, in 1917 laughing and joking, has just been revealed.

She did not know she was going to die. She thought that one of her lovers had bribed the officer of the firing squad to use blank cartridges.

"Not only had the officer in charge of the firing squad been bribed to use blank cartridges," writes Major Thomas Coulson in his book, "Mata Hari, Courtesan and Spy," "but the gendarmes responsible for pinning Mata Hari's arms were also bribed to fasten the cords so lightly that her body could sink to the ground when the shots were fired."

But although the gendarmes tied her loosely to the tree, the officer of the firing party did not fulfil his promise about the cartridges, for the beautiful spy fell dead at the first volley.

Offensive.

Mata Hari betrayed to her German employers the plans of the French offensive at Chemin des Dames, with the result that the French suffered terrible casualties. She obtained most of her information from young French officers, who were infatuated with her.

A member of the French Government gave evidence on her behalf at the court martial. He was one of the few of her many lovers who was loyal to her in her fatal hour.

Another of her lovers, Maitre Clunt, conducted her defence. He made an impassioned but vain appeal for her life, and when she was sentenced to death he tried to influence the French President in her favour.

Hope.

Even when the day of her execution arrived he did not give up hope. Early in the morning he appeared at the prison and demanded her reprieve on the ground that French law prohibited the execution of an expectant mother.

The governor of the prison asked who could possibly be the father, and Maitre Clunt, who was seventy-five, cried, "Suppose it was I?"

But Mata Hari, when she heard of the incident, roared with laughter, and described Maitre Clunt as "an execrably funny old dear."

When she was dead the officer in charge of the firing party asked, "Does any one claim this body?" but nobody answered.

"Oh ingratitude!" writes Major Coulson. "The lively amber-tinted body that had danced for the delight of so many was despoiled and rejected by all her numerous lovers when death had stilled its allurements."

FREAKISH TASTES.

CITY THIEVES TURN ORNITHOLOGISTS.

PARROTS AND CANARIES.

Manila, June 19.

The gentlemen of Manila's underworld are not without their freakish tastes. It is shown by the kind of robberies reported to the police this morning. Yesterday, some fallen Mozart or Bach victimized two downtown stores to the tune of a couple of phonographs and several Parlophone and Victor records. Last night's thieves showed marked leanings for ornithology. Two cages of canaries and parrots were reported stolen from city residents.

Mrs. A. H. Tanguay of 45 Manga avenue told the police this morning that a cage containing a canary and two parrots valued at P.17.00 was stolen from her residence between 10 o'clock last night and early this morning.

Stank Tholnton, residing at 28 Manga avenue also reported that somebody stole his bird cage containing a pair of canaries some time between midnight last night and 5 o'clock this morning.

A third gentleman of the "second-story profession" showed a slightly different idiosyncrasy. Either he is contemplating to open a rabbit farm, or some exigent paragon of his, has set her heart upon a pet rabbit, for this burglar ignored more valuable objects but swiped three American rabbits valued at P.40.00 from the residence of Juan Valenzuela at 568 Sta. Mesa, Int. Valenzuela reported to the police this morning that the rabbits had been there in their cage before he went to bed last night, but early this morning he missed them.

The secret service is investigating the three freakish "jobs" pulled off last night by the fastidious burglars of Manila's underworld. The mansion of Skougum, presented to the Crown Prince Olaf of Norway as a wedding gift, has been destroyed by fire, and the 600 wedding presents were lost.

TRAGEDY OF AIR ACROBAT.

Hanging Helpless on Rope Ladder.

DASHED TO DEATH.

At Dusseldorf aerodrome during mail week a crowd of thousands looked on in horrified suspense for three-quarters of an hour while an aerial acrobat, Hundertmark, tried in vain to draw himself up by a rope ladder into an aeroplane.

He had successfully completed most of his programme, walking on the wings, performing trapeze tricks beneath the machine as it flew over the heads of the on-lookers.

As the last act of his programme he was to stand on one aeroplane, catch a ladder suspended from one machine to the other in mid-air. The acrobat succeeded in catching the ladder with one hand, and attaching a hook which hung from it to his safety belt. It was precisely this safety belt that cost him his life. The rope attached to the hook twisted itself round one arm dislocating it, so that he lost his grip and dangled helplessly.

He could do little with the other arm alone, since he had lost two fingers from his hand in the War, and could not get a sufficiently powerful grip on it. Rockets were fired immediately to warn the pilot not to descend.

Fast Weakening.

The observer tried to pull up the ladder, but the cord for this purpose was only intended to be used to raise it when there was no one on it so that it broke immediately.

After the aeroplane had circled for 20 minutes above the aerodrome, sheets were spread beneath it, and the machine came so low that Hundertmark's body touched them, but the police were unable to cut the ladder in time.

Then the pilot flew low again in the hope that Hundertmark would be able to unhook himself as he touched the ground, but he was fast weakening, and to the horror of the onlookers he was bumped across the hard surface of the aerodrome for about a hundred yards.

When the aeroplane rose once more the acrobat was still dangling from it, now seriously injured and bleeding from the head. Attempts to rescue him with a fast car both failed, in the latter case because of the unevenness of the ground.

Rushed to Nursing Home.

At last, in despair, the authorities signalled to the pilot to land. He brought the machine to the ground as slowly as possible, but there were cries of horror from the crowd as Hundertmark was dragged along. He was immediately picked up by an ambulance, and rushed to a nursing home where the acrobat died within an hour.

LOVE PARADES.

WHAT MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND!

TRUE DEVOTION.

Hands across the sea! Our genial friend "A.H.L.", of the Pinang Gazette, reproduces the following authentic gem, written by a loving swain to his lady "somewhere out East":—

My Dear — After my graduation I have an intention to see the solemnisation of our marriage celebration. With due consideration I will put my application for the position in my Office of Education or Registration. Succeeding in my application, the administration will receive my congratulatory letter, having given recognition to my ambition. With a fat remuneration I should feel happy of our union. And, think of the pension at the conclusion of my service duration. I draw your attention to this fine proposition, the acceptance of which I am hopeful of in recognition of my mutual affection and admiration.

For a reply thanking you in anticipation.

Yours in affection,

This recalls the story—which A.H.L. doubtless is quite familiar with—of a station master who awoke one day to find a tiger on the platform. Before seeking safety, it is on record that he sent a telegram to the nearest Divisional Office, stating, "Immense trouble here. Myself incarcerated in signal box. Signalman in adjacent tree. Tiger perambulating platform. Please arrange."

But perhaps "A.H.L." will give us the complete story. It is worth repeating!

GODDESS IN LONDON CHURCH.

ONCE THE PROPERTY OF A MANDARIN.

LEGEND OF KWAN-YIN

The statue of Kwan-Yin, the Goddess of Compassion, which has been presented to the Ethical Church at Dayswater, is probably the only statue of a Buddhist goddess to be found in a place of worship in Britain.

A statue of Buddha is on one side of the pulpit in the same church, and on the other side a replica of Thorvaldsen's Christ.

The altar, hewn from a piece of solid marble, is dedicated to "The Ideal of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness."

Dr. Stanton Colt, the head of the Ethical Church, is singularly fortunate in having his wishes fulfilled.

"I mentioned Kwan-Yin in one of my addresses recently, and said how much I should like to have a statue of her in our church," said Dr. Colt according to the Statesman, Calcutta. Almost immediately a member of the congregation promised to present one.

"This statue originally belonged to a Chinese mandarin. He sold it to an art dealer in Paris, from whom it was bought for this church. It is said to date from the fifteenth century."

The figure is of beautiful grey porcelain, and holds a small crucifix which is supposed to contain benedict oil. It stands about three feet high, and is enclosed in a gilded corner cupboard.

Compassion was always identified with a male god until the tenth century. About that time—owing probably to the influence of Roman Catholic veneration for the Virgin—a woman was adopted as the Goddess of Compassion.

There is a legend concerning Kwan-Yin that she refused to enter heaven while a single human being remained outside. It is because of this high ethical ideal that she is venerated by the Ethical Church, which seeks to incorporate the best of every religion.

Near the statue of the goddess in the church is a stained-glass window depicting St. Joan with Bernard Shaw and Anatole France standing by. This was similarly presented after a sermon on the saint preached by Dr. Colt.

KIDNAPPED.

FATE OF A CHINESE CONTRACTOR.

Kuala Lumpur, June 10.

News comes to hand from Kampar that a well known Chinese contractor and tin miner of that place was kidnapped by robbers whilst on his way to Malim Nawar some days ago to visit his mine.

It appears from what one of our contemporary's reporters was able to gather locally that the towkay left for the mine ten days ago and the day after he left for Malim Nawar a letter was received by the towkay's people demanding a ransom of \$10,000 for the towkay's release.

The letter, it is stated, also contained a threat to the effect that, if the matter was reported to the Police, the other members of the towkay's family would be killed.

Up to the present the towkay has not returned home and fears are entertained as to the safety of his life.

It is not known whether the relatives of the towkay have paid the amount demanded for his release, but it is said that the fact of the towkay's disappearance is being kept from the Police.

We give the above story with all reserve, and, if there is truth in it, we say that the relatives of the man have been very foolish in not communicating with the Police—very secretly with the Chief Police Officer, if they were afraid to do so in the ordinary way.

TAX ON CATS.

To protect songbirds, which are an asset to a resort in the wooded hills near Breslau in Germany, the city imposed a tax on cats. Enforcement of the ordinance revealed that some households were harboring as many as ten tabbies.

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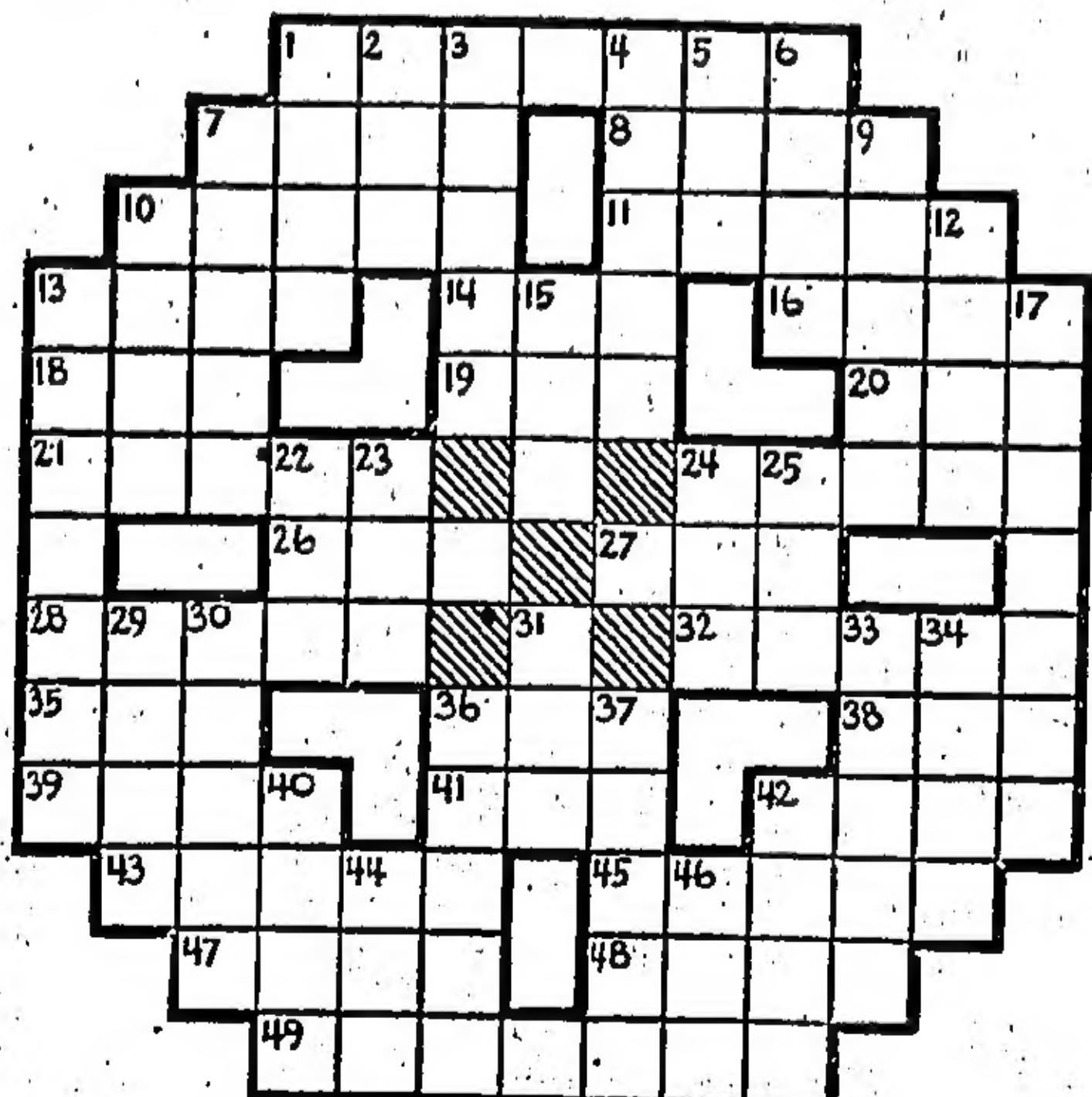
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, piano, and altho.)

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-To ignore
- 7-Shout
- 8-Want
- 10-Artificial gems
- 11-Darling
- 12-Anything noxious
- 14-Large monkey
- 15-Recompense
- 18-Oath
- 19-To spread for drying
- 20-A metric land measure
- 21-Foe
- 24-A stone carved in relief
- 25-Kill
- 27-Vehicle
- 28-Reduces in thickness
- 32-A coronet
- 33-A towel
- 36-Head covering

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-Deface
- 39-Consumes
- 41-Corroded
- 42-Plies
- 43-Increases the size of a hole
- 45-Numbers whose name end in teen
- 47-Revel
- 48-Angered
- 49-Father of Ulysses (Gr. Myth.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Part of face
- 2-Consums food
- 3-Very large
- 4-Terminated
- 5-Letter of the alphabet
- 6-A set of workers
- 7-Cook stove

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9-Imagine
- 10-Ache
- 12-To wither
- 13-Respire
- 15-Enclosure
- 17-East Indian cedar (pl.)
- 22-The human nose
- 23-Years (abbr.)
- 24-A house pet
- 26-S. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 28-To listen
- 30-To bury
- 31-A rodent
- 32-Corset
- 34-Tattered clothing
- 35-A social class
- 37-Small
- 40-Navigate
- 42-Insect (pl.)
- 44-A New Zealand bird
- 46-Before

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER" FOR THE QUEEN'S.

OPENING ON SUNDAY.

A complete Mississippi stern-wheel river boat, including the picturesque "grand salon" in which the ball was staged in the film, was constructed by Universal for "The Mississippi Gambler." Joseph Schildkraut's latest all-talking production which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Many hundreds of players were fitted out with complete wardrobes of the period for the colourful ball-room sequence, in which some of the most gripping action takes place.

Many famous screen favourites, including Joan Bennett, Carmelita Geraghty, Alec E. Francis, Otis Harlan, and Billy Welsh, have important roles in support of the star.

"LUCKY STAR" AT QUEEN'S.

Frank Borzage, in his sound and talkie Fox movie production "Lucky Star," which opened its initial screening at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, clearly tells us that love is a struggle between two humans, and not laid in a path of roses. This he is able to do through the brilliant interpretation of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, both of whom appeared together in "Seventh Heaven" and "Street Angel," under the same directorship.

In "Lucky Star," the theme of which is taken from Tristram Tupper's story, we are shown scenes on a farm, then incidents of the war, and a return to peaceful surroundings. We see Farrell as a paralysed soldier, deeply in love with a pretty farm girl, Miss Gaynor, whom he embraces with the words: "You were a star in my life; you changed everything for me," and she replies "hold me tight, Tim, don't you ever let me go from you."

A good bit of acting is displayed by Mr. Farrell who, as the paralysed ex-soldier, crawls to a railway station in the snow; and by a final effort regains the use of his legs and fights with the man who tries to marry his beloved Janet.

An interesting Hearst newsreel is shown, a feature of which is a marriage under water!

"THE CITY GONE WILD."

One of the most baffling social phenomena in the United States—the high murder rate—gives its gruesome but fascinating aspect to Thomas Meighan's new Paramount starring picture, "The City Gone Wild," which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day.

Civic, State, and national officials have combined with reformers, psychologists, and criminologists in attempts to analyse the problem and to lessen the number of deaths caused by violence. Police of the large cities of America have laboured constantly to control the forces that they believe responsible for murders. Prohibition, in the last few years, has been another factor to be taken into account when considering the problem.

In spite of the fact that the high murder rate remains a tremendously serious blight on the American life, students of murder and its causes have lately arrived at the not too profound conclusion that gang warfare in large cities contributes largely to the mounting murder rate, and steps to break up the gangs who have resorted even to machine-gun battles have been partially successful in some of the American cities.

This problem of lowering the murder rate was the thought behind the "City Gone Wild," a powerful under-world story. As directed by James Cruze the picture shows rival gangs of a large city engaged in a bitter, lethal feud. Meighan portrays a powerful criminal lawyer who brings a temporary truce between the gangs, only to find their activity has plunged him in a tragic situation in regard to his love to a beautiful society girl. He discovers that her father is the real leader of the underworld, and when he later becomes a district attorney, he is faced with the alternative of betraying his trust to the state or disclosing his sweetheart's father's machinations.

A strong, cast surrounds Meighan in this amazingly vivid production. The society girl is played by Marietta Milner, Viennese beauty who was his leading woman in "We're All Gamblers." The rival gangsters are played by Fred Kohler and Duke Martin, whilst their respective underworld girls are Louise Brooks and Nancy Phillips.

BRIGHTON IN SACK-CLOTH.

Harry Preston's Feud with Dustmen.

HOVE, TOO!

Hail, guest, we ask not what thou art,
If friend, we greet thee hand and heart.

If stranger, such no longer be;
If foe, our love shall conquer thee.

—Insurrection on pylons at the entrance to Brighton.
All my eye and Harry Preston! England knows Brighton as "The Playboy of the South"—sun on brown shingle, twin piers jutting spearheads of carnival into a murmuring sea, dainty ladies at the Metropole, Harry Preston on a horse in the early morning a town whence come all those delightfully racy stories and the delightfully naive letters of the Rev. Bacon Phillips.

But not now! In one short day I discovered that iron has eaten deep into Brighton's soul, even her policemen are not so wonderful as they were, her cupboard is a veritable toneyard!

Here are a few of Brighton's grumbles:—

Harry Preston's life is being ruined by dustmen!

How hates Brighton and Brighton hates Hove!

There is a feud between the hotels and the beach fishermen!

They do a deal of dashing in Brighton. When I began my tour as a secker after truth I was told "that Mr. and Mrs. Preston had dashed up to London," that "Mr. Aldridge, the mayor, had dashed away on business," and "that the publicity manager of Brighton had dashed out to luncheon." Even the town clerk was "peaky."

Extension Scheme.

And then I ran the Brighton Official to earth at the corporation offices at the Pavilion.

"Tell me," I asked, "has Brighton any complaints?"

The official's name was Mr. Brown. He was a publicist.

"We are preparing a grand new extension scheme, we have erected new litter baskets, we have..."

"Any epidemics, bad characters, public scandals, graft in high places..."

"I beg your pardon," said the official.

"Mr. Brown," I said tearfully, "Mr. Brown, this isn't Utopia—it's Brighton. Surely somebody grumbles!"

"We-ell," said Mr. Brown, "Harry Preston is mad with the dustmen. The carts come along the front, and Mr. Preston doesn't like it. And then take Hove. Why Hove won't come in with us instead of being 'naive,' and pretending we don't exist, beats everybody. It hurts Brighton. It hurts trade."

Hard-Roe Herbert.

"And then look at those fishermen! Smelling the place out! The hotels say the fishy smell ruins their business, and the fishermen say the hotels jeopardise..."

"The fishy smell?" I asked.

"Exactly!"

"How much would it take to shift the fishermen?" I asked.

"About three Acts of Parliament," said Mr. Brown gloomily.

The hotel men are led by one Mr. Trury, firebrand and jolly fellow, while the fishermen stand by ancient rights and a paladin known affectionately as "Hard-Roe Herbert," six foot of truculence and blue jersey.

When I asked "Hard-Roe Herbert" about the aroma he just said, "Wot smell?" and we left it at that.

I chatted with seven men of Brighton on a stroll between the two piers. Among their complaints were:—

The ugly and littered beach; the wrong type of tripper in the wrong type of motor-coach; the "gross exaggeration" of the recent "milk epidemic; Hove, Hove, unprogressive corporation and Hove—D. D. in Daily Express.

Recently we heard of the engagement of Vivian Duncan to Nils Asther. Now, we hear Vivian is ill with appendicitis. Love is like that!

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

	Sunrise	Sunset
June 1	5.41 a.m.	7.11 p.m.
2	5.41	7.11
3	5.41	7.11
4	5.41	7.11
5	5.41	7.11
6	5.41	7.11

A TAX ON CULTURE.

CHORAL UNION AND UNFAIR TAX.

"This is simply a tax on culture, and cannot be justified on any reasonable ground," said Mr. James Welsh, M.P., when referring to the payment by the Choral and Orchestra Union of Glasgow of £853 10s in Entertainment Tax.

Paisley's M.P. raised the matter at question time at the annual meeting in Glasgow of the Union, when it was reported that the deficit of £1,913 on the years working would necessitate a call on the guarantors of £8 8d in the £1.

Mr. Welsh referred to Sir Daniel Stevenson—present at the meeting—as one who had very considerable influence with the Government "Treasurer"—(laughter)—and they might get his assistance. The whole difficulty was where to begin, and in a tax of this kind, in dealing with classical music and concerts of a more commercial character, but he was sure that next year, if circumstances were favourable, concerted action by kindred associations throughout the country would produce relief in some form.

Carnegie Trust's Action.

Sir Daniel Stevenson suggested to the chairman (Mr. James S. Craig) that a small committee should be formed to interview the Carnegie Trustees regarding their attitude over the concerts formerly given by the Scottish Orchestra in Dunfermline. There were stopped last year, and it was thought it would do Dunfermline good to find out what it was to be without good music for a time.

It was now learned, however, that the Trustees had engaged a London orchestra, and the only justification seemed to be that the London orchestra would not give as good a performance as the Scottish—but more in keeping with Dunfermline's tastes.

Dunfermline was Carnegie's own town, and Sir Daniel thought they ought to try and convert the Trustees to return to the old custom and help the Scottish Orchestra. The Carnegie Trustees have a great interest in the Scottish Academy of Music across the way, and had given them £10,000. Why they should swallow the camel and strain at the gnat he did not know.

Trashy Stuff.

It was certainly true, added Sir Daniel, that people were going to all sorts of strange "gods" nowadays—small, trashy stuff from the point of view of some of them. Yet they got crowded houses for the trashy stuff, for the talkies and other entertainments, but people would not encourage high-class music.

Replying to a question, Mr. Barnes (secretary) indicated that the B.B.C. had promised to assist the union to a greater extent than last year.

In order to stimulate interest in the union, it was intimated that Professor Whitaker, Principal of the Academy of Music, had offered to give weekly lectures during the season, illustrating the works to be played by the orchestra during the following week. The offer was gratefully accepted.

Next Year's Conductors.

Mr. Craig announced conductors for next season as follows:—

November 6-20—Mr. John Barbirolli (still to be confirmed).

November 21-23—Sir Landon Ronald.

November 16-December 23—Mr. Nikolai Malko from Leningrad.

December 24-January 21, 1931—Mr. Karl Schuricht.

January 22-February 7—Mr. Robert Heger (Vienna).

NATIONAL THEATRE.

LYTTON COMMITTEE'S REPORT PUBLISHED.

London, May 28.

That the Prime Minister should appoint a Board of Governors, not exceeding fifteen in number, to direct a National Theatre in London and performances, in other towns in Great Britain, and in distant parts of the Empire, is among the suggestions submitted to the Government by a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Earl of Lytton which was appointed to frame an agreed scheme for the foundation and endowment of a National Theatre.

The Committee reports that the scheme is practicable and urges that every effort should be made to establish a National Theatre on the repertory system, to provide people with opportunities of seeing the best plays.

The Committee mentions that the Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre Committee could contribute £100,000 and suggests that the Government should provide a grant of £100,000 per annum for a few years from the proceeds of licences for wireless receivers.

HAN YU.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY DR. MARGOULIES.

A lecture of exceptional interest was given in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, Shanghai, by Dr. Georges Margoules, on "The Role of Han Yu in Chinese Literary History." The meeting was presided over by Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott and a large number of members was present.

Chinese literature, the speaker said, ancient and glorious, had many famous names and many favourite authors. The respective merit of the authors was very much a question of personal taste. No comparison of absolute value could be made between them as far as talent and literary skill were concerned. Chinese literature was divided into two great periods, the pre-classical and post-classical. The work of one man made the pivot of the change, one man marked the end of the first period and the beginning of the second period. This man was Han Yu, whose name, the lecturer said, was outstanding in Chinese literary evolution, beyond any comparison with the roles of other authors, whatever their merits might otherwise have been.

The lecturer divided his address into four parts:—1. The life of Han Yu; 2. his personal qualities as well as the general character of his literary work; 3. the epoch in which he lived and wrote; and 4. a few remarks on the evolution of his school and his literary methods and principles.

The Life of Han Yu.

The life of Han Yu was a simple and sad one, neither complicated nor romantic. It is the story of a man without personal fortune, unlucky in life, with great ambitions and little practical knowledge, making constant mistakes and paying for them. Han Yu came from an ancient but declining and poor family. He was born in 768 A.D. Early an orphan, he received a good education, thanks to his elder brother and his sister-in-law. Having finished the first part of his studies before reaching his twenties, he went to the capital with poor means but great ambitions, and tried to see the ministers and the Emperor. He waited a long time, was disillusioned, humiliated, and he had no possibility of showing his temper or of protesting. His money was nearing an end.

After a long period of frustrated hopes and despair, Han Yu succeeded at last in obtaining a position at court. His capacity, zeal and lack of tact offended the Emperor and he was exiled. Pardoned, he returned to court.

The Emperor was, however, a fervent Buddhist and Han Yu was a true follower of Confucius. Again Han Yu offended the Emperor by his violent and sarcastic criticism of Buddhism and the Emperor's devotion. Execution was mentioned, but beheading was commuted to exile. This time harder than the first, Han Yu being sent to the extreme south of China to live among the savage population which had been recently conquered. Isolation from the civilised world was more than Han Yu could stand and, in less than a year, Han Yu wrote the Emperor a letter of apology and retraction. But this did not bring him back at once. At first this exile was only changed for another. This was an improvement and, in the new place, Han Yu became quite friendly with the Buddhist monks. His principles were forgotten and also his hatred for monks.

At last, Han Yu's banishment ended and he returned to the capital. The time of misery seemed definitely over and the man of ill-luck seemed at last to have his chance but the misery and difficulties of his life had exhausted his force and vitality. Though by no means an old man, he described himself as weak and senile at between 40 and 50. His health was ruined and, soon after his return from exile, he died at the age of 56.

Evolution of Han Yu's School.

Dr. Margoules then went on to describe Han Yu's personal qualities and the general character of his literary work, as well as the epoch in which he lived and wrote, and he said, in connection with the further evolution of Han Yu's school, that "standard," "perfect" works were produced. The school had attained its highest and fullest expression. But while formulae were universal, inspiration was personal. Everyone could seek for erudition and work on the concrete basis of the classical school but the quality of human emotion was not a thing that could be obtained through study. It was a personal quality, which one did or did not possess. It may be improved by work, it cannot be created. Han Yu had it in the most perfect and complete form; several

others had it but the mass lacked it. And here came forth the danger of the classical school's exteriorized, unified working principles. The writers were trained in erudition and analysis; they took a method too far, making it universal and self-sufficing. Han Yu worked but he had his emotion, his human inspiration which sought for expression in this classical way; the writers that came after too often took the exterior part of the work as a whole and, instead of expressing their inspiration in a way similar to the one in which Han Yu expressed his, they merely imitated.

The Two Classical Periods.

Yes, said the lecturer, this too is not a particularity of the school, neither is it one of Chinese literature aloof; as soon as the perfect form of expression is attained in a living evolution, this form remains as a given pattern and, instead of seeking freely for the best expression of the thought, as the pre-classic period did, the post-classic period, having the form given, seeks for the best inspiration to fit to given form. Thus the roles are reversed and from being the centre of artistic production, the school rapidly evolves towards imitation and the decrease of personality. This is the general rule in every evolution.

There are other critics that try to put the blame of this further decline of the classical school on Han Yu and his working principles, but, the speaker said, it is clear that he cannot be blamed for a thing that is within the unavoidable lines of the general evolution. He does his part in literary history and he cannot change it, nor can anybody else.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

Report on Progress of Liquidation.

MACHINERY SOLD.

In pursuance of the Companies Ordinance (1911), the liquidators of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited (in Voluntary Liquidation) presented their second report to shareholders this morning in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mr. A. C. Stewart presided, and supporting him was Mr. John Fleming. Shareholders present were Messrs. A. W. Eastman, R. E. MacDougall, A. H. Chambers P. Tod, F. C. Hall, Ho Leung, M. H. Lo, and Wong Kwong-tin.

The Report.

In presenting the following report to the shareholders, the Chairman said that he had nothing further to add, and no further sales of property had been effected.

"The liquidators beg to submit their second report to the shareholders, which covers the conduct of the liquidation during the year ended April 30, together with a summary of their receipts and payments both during that year and for the period since commencement of liquidation on May 18, 1928.

Property.

During the year the four houses and land at Great George Street have been sold at a satisfactory figure; negotiations were opened for the sale of the whole of the refinery land at East Point but these unfortunately led to no agreement.

At the date of liquidation part of the refinery compound was only rented and to make the property more desirable an exchange of land was effected with the owner of that part. This has resulted in the Company's property being consolidated in an even rectangular block which lends itself readily to development. A scheme has been prepared by Messrs. Palmer and Turner showing a proposed lay-out which allows about 287,200 sq. feet for building exclusive of roads. This plan can be seen on application to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's property Office.

The remaining two godowns at East Point have been let and a large number of tenants found to take open storage on the land cleared by the buildings demolished.

Title deeds for the two blocks of land on Morrison Hill Road have now been issued by the Government in substitution for the land resumed by it near the refinery entrance and these properties can be offered for sale.

Machinery, Etc.

The realisation of the plant and machinery has now been completed.

Owing to the disturbed state in China, progress in collecting dealers' accounts relating to stock, stores, etc., has necessarily been slow, but only a small proportion of the original shipments now remain to be realised.

With the exception of a few

IMPERIAL PARLEY.

EVERY PARTY TO BE ALLOWED A HEARING.

EMPIRE PROBLEMS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

In the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the vote for the Dominions Office, Mr. Amery, who was Dominions Secretary in the late Conservative Government, suggested that at the Imperial Economic Conference the leading representatives of every party should be present. He appealed to the Secretary for the Dominions



Mr. Amery.

also to deal with all the proposals with an absolutely open mind, and to give the assurance that no methods or subjects would be barred from discussion.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, said that speaking for himself and the Government, they would exclude nothing from their consideration. They would discuss everything on its merits and with a single-minded desire to do all possible, not only in the interests of our own country, but in the interests of the Empire as well. So far as he could see, the only thing likely to be excluded was a referendum, because there was no mention of that on the agenda. As to the suggestion that the representatives of the Opposition should attend the conference, Mr. Thomas said if the Dominions would agree to it, so far as the Government was concerned, they would welcome it.—British Wireless Service.

MOTOR CAR KING.

DEATH OF MR. HARRY STUTZ IN U.S.A.

Indianapolis, Yesterday.

The death has occurred of Mr. Harry Stutz, the famous motor-car manufacturer.—Reuter's American Service.

watchmen all the employees of the Company have now been paid off, including clerical staff, as an arrangement has been made with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. for a payment of \$300 per month to cover rent, clerical and other incidental expenses.

Mr. Fleming returned to the Colony on December 2 last and Mr. A. Ritchie C.A. thereupon retired in terms of his appointment. Mr. F. C. Hall proposed that the report and accounts be adopted, and Mr. Ho Leung seconded.—Carried.

DAIRY FARM PRICE INCREASES.

"Compelled to Raise Charges."

THE DOLLAR AGAIN.

In connection with the announced increase of prices by the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., effective on Monday, a China Mail representative who interviewed Mr. M. Manuk, secretary of the Company, this morning, was assured that the step had only been taken after a detailed study of current conditions, and after every effort had been made to economise in production and marketing costs.

"We should like you to let the public know," said Mr. Manuk, "that in view of the present, unstable rate of exchange we were absolutely compelled to raise prices. We had no option. When the rate was round about 1s. 5d. to the dollar we were able to maintain the old price level, but our last shipments from Australia have had to be paid for at a lower rate than that. This rate went into effect at the beginning of the month, and even then we were reluctant to make any change.

"We have done our best to protect our patrons, and the public generally," continued Mr. Manuk, "We took the loss in exchange ourselves during the past month, but to continue would only mean selling at a loss."

Unavoidable!

With this view the China Mail cannot but agree. It is obvious that imported goods must be paid for at the sterling, or gold, rate. This does not apply only to food-stuffs and produce generally, but to all the machinery and equipment used in the running of the Company's various departments. Cattle food, also, which is mostly imported, is affected by the exchange situation.

It is, therefore, quite comprehensible why the price of milk has to be raised. The Dairy Farm have only increased prices of this all-important commodity with the greatest reluctance, fully realising the vital need for fresh, pure milk in the Colony.

Local Meat Dearer.

As regards local meats, which are also a little dearer under the new scale, Mr. Manuk said that inquiries showed that Chinese consumers were being made to pay higher prices already. Cattle imported from China into Hong Kong were fetching higher prices, owing to a variety of circumstances, and the Dairy Farm had no option but to fall into line. The Dairy Farm are to be commended upon the fact that they did at least give the public the benefit of stocks bought at the cheaper rate. The same cannot be said of some dealers in other commodities in the Colony!

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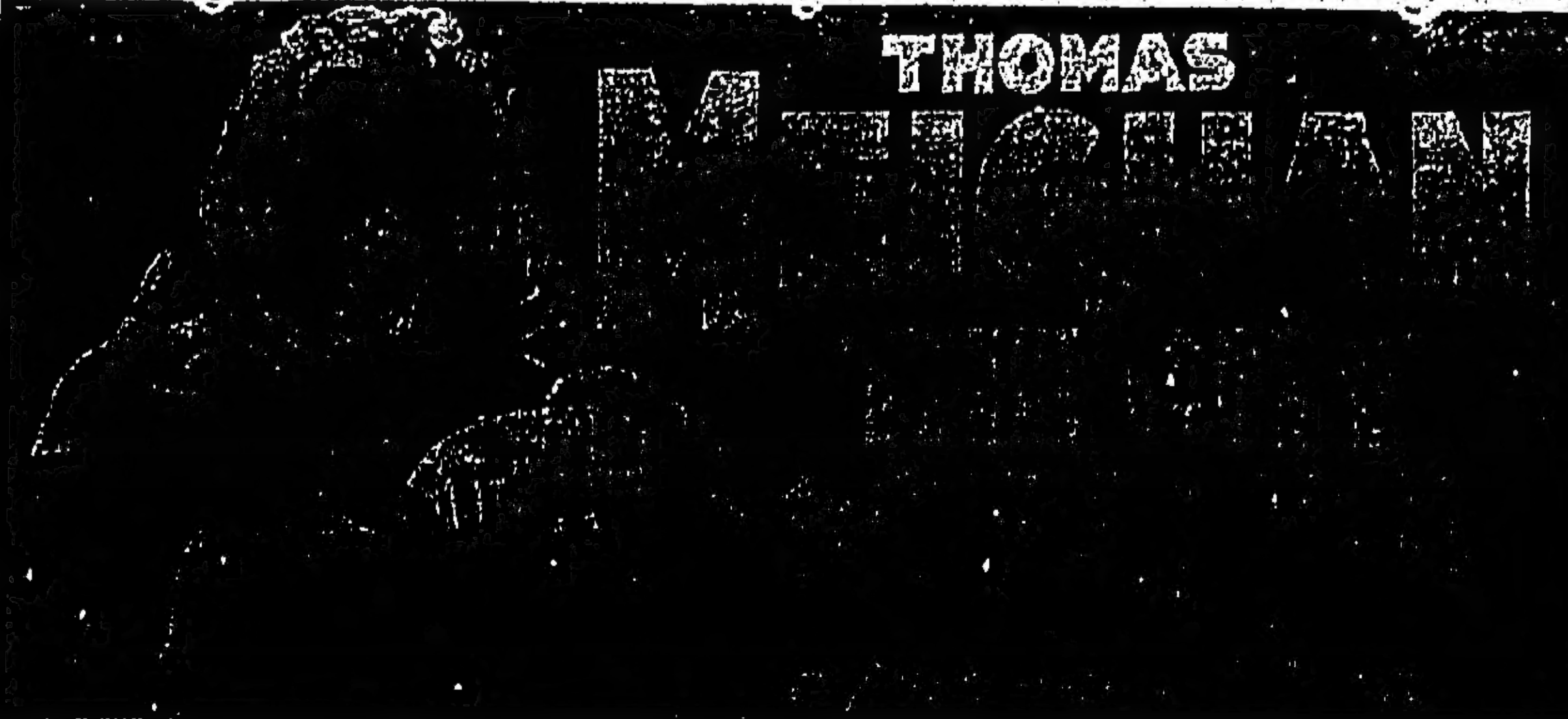
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